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DEATH ROLL

SOL SEWARD WORKMAN

Sol S. Workman, 60, of near Hillsboro, died at the Pocahontas Memorial hospital early last Saturday morning after he had contracted pneumonia following an emergency operation.

Mr. Workman was born at Queen Ridge, in Wayne county, November 19, 1882, the son of Andrew Jackson and Sarah Ann Pack Workman.

At two different times, the deceased had served as town policeman for Marlinton, a position he held at the time of his death, and had been constable in other sections of the county. He had a wide circle of friends, and had gained the respect of all who knew him. Mr. Workman was a member of the Methodist church and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a staunch supporter of the Republican party and was a candidate for deputy sheriff of Pocahontas county a few years ago on that ticket.

Mr. Workman married Miss Bessie Ellen Johnson of Beebert, who survives him, along with the following children: Mrs. Hansford (Zella) Halbrook of Rainelle, Mrs. Francis (Bertha) Bowyer of the state of Delaware, Mrs. Roy (Delphia) Teter of Baltimore, Imogene Workman, Audrey Workman, Mary Workman, Andrew Workman, George Workman, Darley Workman, Donald Workman, Homer Workman (who is in foreign service with the U. S. Army), William Workman and Richard Workman. Another son died in infancy.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: James Workman of Hillsboro, George Workman of Pe Ell, Wash., Silas Workman of Hillsboro, Forrest Workman of Millpoint, Mrs. Flora Birchwood of Huntington and Mrs. Hannah Sizemore of Ashland, Ky. Three sisters and two brothers predeceased him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Hillsboro Methodist Church. Town and county officials and business people were among those who attended, and members of the Odd Fellows lodge attended in a body. Services were conducted by Rev. L. S. Shires, assisted by Rev. R. D. Marshall, and the church choir sang "Rock of Ages," "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Interment was made in the cemetery at Hillsboro.

Palbearers were Guy Faulkner, J. M. Johnson, Walter Mason, T. J. Mason, Carl Sheets and James Bear.

MRS. NANNIE COFFMAN

Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Lyons Coffman died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coffman of near Marlinton, on Thursday morning, April 1, 1943. She was born May 11, 1864, in Mineral county, and was a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Lyons.

Surviving are her husband, John Wesley Coffman, and one sister, Mrs. Elm Workman of New Creek, and the following children: John Coffman of Marlinton, Sgt. E. K. Coffman of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Mrs. J. E. Gregory of Elkins, F. D. Coffman of Millpoint, and Mrs. A. H. Knapp of Williamsburg.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Marlinton Presbyterian church in charge of Rev. James C. Wool, assisted by Rev. Blaine Nutter. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery here.

JANE LAYTON HUBARD

Death claimed little Jane Layton Hubard, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Hubard of Marlinton, on Sunday, April 5, 1943. The child suffered an attack of meningitis on Saturday.

She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Price of Marlinton, and just last week had visited at the home of the grandparents here. Mr. and Mrs. Price and their daughter, Mrs. Jane Hubard and Mrs. Bessie C. Price, left for Marlinton Monday.

MRS. FATE SHARP

Mrs. Fate Sharp, 64, of Clarksville, in charge of the government of West Virginia, died there Sunday, March 29, 1943. She was made in the Government secretary at Clarksville.

She was the daughter of the late William Sharp, brother of the late William Sharp, and was married to Fate Sharp, a son of the late William Sharp, a son of the late William Sharp.

MRS. LENA S. BLAKE

Mrs. Lena S. Blake, wife of Mr. W. H. Blake, died at her home in Marlinton, West Virginia, on Sunday, April 5, 1943. She was 62 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Marlinton Methodist church on Monday, April 6, 1943. Interment was made in the Marlinton cemetery.

County Man Pleads Guilty To Setting Two Forest Fires

Two incendiary blazes wrought destruction on approximately 190 acres of Pocahontas county forest lands last week-end. One of the fires raged on Beaver Lick Mountain, near Watoga State Park, and the other was on Middle Mountain, about 5 1/2 miles southwest of Rimel. Crews gathered by the Forest Service leaders fought the fires for about 7 hours before they were brought under control.

John L. Combs, of Anthony's Creek, this county, was arrested by local Forest officers on a federal warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner Brackman, and pleaded guilty to a charge of willfully and maliciously setting the forest on fire on Sunday, April 4. Combs is charged with starting both of the fires, one of which was set in 7 different places. He was ordered held in jail in default of \$1,000 bail, to await action of the federal grand jury on July 14.

87 Purebred Bulls And Heifers In 9th Annual W. Va. Sale

Event on April 21-22 Includes Animals From 41 Top Beef Herds in State.

Eighty-seven of West Virginia's finest purebred Hereford and Aberdeen Angus bulls and heifers will be exhibited and will go on the auction block at the State 4-H camp at Jackson's Mill on April 21-22 when the ninth annual West Virginia Purebred Bull and Heifer Show and Sale will be staged under the auspices of the West Virginia Livestock Association, with the cooperation of the State Department of Agriculture, the Agricultural Extension Service, and the Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus breeders' associations.

Thirty-five Hereford bulls and 35 Hereford heifers, as well as 8 Angus bulls and 9 heifers, have been selected for the show and sale from the scores of animals originally consigned to the event. Thirty-three Hereford and 8 Angus breeders will have animals in the show and sale. The 87 animals in the 1943 show and sale will be the largest number ever to be shown in the annual event.

The show will open on Wednesday afternoon, April 21, at 1 o'clock when the Hereford heifers and some classes of Hereford bulls will be shown. The remainder of the Hereford bulls and the Angus bulls and heifers will be shown on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Judges of the show will be Dr. C. D. Lowe, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and E. A. Livesay, head of the department of animal husbandry, West Virginia University.

Gartin Is Auctioneer
The auction will take place at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Col. Earl Gartin, of Greensburg, Ind., who has cried all previous state bull and heifer sales, will be the auctioneer.

The sale offers an excellent opportunity for farmers and livestock men of the state to buy good herd sires and foundation female stock for general improvement of their beef herds, according to Benjamin P. Creech, Extension animal husbandman of West Virginia University. Mr. Creech cites the sale as an excellent medium for getting a wider distribution of purebred breeding stock in West Virginia, and urges West Virginia livestock men to take advantage of the offering. All animals in the show and sale are from accredited herds or herds in the process of being accredited.

Negro Man Called to Army

Lesty W. Howard of Beard was accepted for service in the Army at the induction station at Clarksburg, March 26, and reported to the Local Board at Marlinton for transportation to the Reception Center at Fort Haze, D. C., Friday, April 2, 1943.

Carr Enlists in Navy

C. C. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr of Marlinton, left Monday for Washington for induction into the United States Navy. It is reported by Executive Rosenzweig.

John W. Patton Promoted

JOHN W. PATTON, MAJ., was promoted to the rank of Major in the United States Army. He is currently serving in the 8888 Central Postal Directory, India. Patton is a native of Marlinton, West Virginia, and has served in the Army since 1918.



THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES

American People Face Acid Test in Treasury's 2nd War Loan To Raise 13 Billion Dollars in Three Weeks

The Nation Dare Not Fail in This Greatest Financing Task in History—"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

Washington, D. C.—Coming as it does upon the heels of income tax payments, the people of America will face an acid test this month when the Treasury's Second War Loan drive opens April 12 with an objective of thirteen billion dollars to be raised through sale of Government securities.

A substantial part of this huge financing, the most stupendous ever undertaken by any government in the world's history, must be loaned by people in ordinary walks of life.

High Government officials have pointed out that the nation must not fail in this duty to our men on the battle fronts who are now carrying the offensive to the enemy at every stage. It is obvious to every thinking man and woman that as the United Nations take this offensive against the dictators, the cost of war operations increases in proportion.

The American people must no longer think of war costs in terms of equipping a soldier, building a tank or plane or a ship. We must now think in terms of the cost of battles, invasions and new offensives. Attacking armies cost more money than equipping that army and we must meet that increased cost by buying more War Bonds and Second War Loan Securities.

They Give Their Lives.
It is not only necessary that the American people left here at home assume this additional participation in the war effort—it is an honor to do so . . . for we here at home can do no less than attempt to approach the sacrifices of our brave men out on the fighting fronts to whom the best great measure of sacrifice is a daily offering. They give their lives . . . we are asked only to lend our money.

And that is the theme of the Second War Loan, "They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."
Financial experts who know monetary conditions in the nation point out that at the present time there is in liquid funds, cash and commercial bank deposits over and above taxes and present investment in Government Bonds, and over and

above what can be bought this year because of restrictions and rationing . . . approximately 40 billions of dollars which should go into Government Bonds.

It should be the objective of every American to invest these loose dollars, idle dollars, in Government securities, not only from a patriotic standpoint, but from the standpoint of their own financial security. There is available during the Second War Loan a type of Security to fit every pocketbook.

Are Wild Dollars
Every dollar of these forty billions of dollars available, which is not invested in Government securities during this War Loan Drive is a "wild" dollar which, together with its mates, will tend to increase inflation. Uncontrolled inflation might raise the cost of living to a point where the dollar is worthless. It can happen. It happened in Germany after the last war when the price of a loaf of bread cost more than an annual wage.

Invested in Government securities, your dollar will work for you. It will hold down inflation because it is harnessed in war work; it will help buy food, transportation, munitions for our boys on the front lines and it will be earning interest that, together with your original loan, will come back to you later to help you buy the things you cannot buy today . . . to insure your peace of the future.

Remember those boys out there in Tunisia . . . in the South Pacific . . . They give their lives—You lend your money.

Elkins stated that the itinerary of the cruiser for this area is as follows:
Saturday, April 10, all days at Buckhannon.
Monday, April 12, all day at Elkins.
Tuesday, April 13, all day at Marlinton.

Dr. Franklin Widney Honored by Dental Society
At a meeting of the Monongahela Valley Dental Society last week at Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney, son of Dr. F. J. Widney, was elected to the office of secretary.

Other officers are: Dr. U. J. Gavala of Charleston, president; Dr. F. R. Kerschval of Kingwood, vice president.

Local Woman, Riveter At Baltimore, Given Award

Mrs. Ann Tallman, a former Marlinton resident, has been awarded a Merit Award by the Glenn L. Martin Company at Baltimore, where she is now employed, according to an announcement from the plant.
The award was made to Mrs. Tallman when officials making a tour of inspection noted unusual dexterity in riveting being displayed by the former local woman, and learned that with a minimum amount of training she was doing far more work than many of the more experienced employees. After only 8 days of instruction, the report says, Mrs. Tallman was put to work riveting on the top skin of a P. B. M.-3.

WAR FUND DRIVE ONLY \$800 SHORT OF 1943 QUOTA

Pocahontas Tanning Company Gives Sum of \$300.

That interest among county citizens in regard to putting the Red Cross War Fund drive for \$3,500 "over the top," in response to an appeal for increased giving, is being proved by the size and number of donations which have poured into the local headquarters during the past week. The "Greatest Mother On Earth," it appears, will have reason to be proud of the generosity of her children.

A gift of \$300 from the Pocahontas Tanning Company at Frank, the amount being from the company itself and not the employees, whose list of donations has not yet been turned in, gave impetus to the drive, and is the largest single donation so far received in the campaign.

But reports from the office of Mack H. Brooks, county chairman, after conferring with Mrs. H. M. Widney, drive chairman, and other county leaders, indicates that the total amount of the drive has now reached approximately \$2,700.

County leaders met Tuesday for the purpose of effecting final plans to bring in the other \$800 needed to achieve the goal.

While space this week will probably not allow complete publication of the long list of donors which is now in our hands, we shall publish names as space will permit each week until the list has been covered.

The partial list is as follows:
Frost and Mt. Zion—Donations, \$1.35; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hively \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buzzard \$2, Mrs. Ernest Sharp \$1, Mrs. Minnie Townsend \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend \$2, Jack Townsend \$2, Mrs. Lester Tennant 75c, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Chestnut \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gibson \$6, Miss Edna Lee Gibson \$2, Richard Gibson \$1, Sam Gibson \$1, A. H. Sharp \$1, Miss Vesta Sharp \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Curry \$1, Mrs. Margaret Herold \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shrader \$1, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp \$2, Women's Society of Christian Service, Frost Church \$10.

Dunmore—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dilley \$1, Ernest Dilley \$1, Tolbert Carpenter \$2, Norval Perry \$2.
Huntersville—Mr. and Mrs. Coe Beverage \$5, D. W. Dever \$1, Bly Dever \$1, Mrs. Julian Lockridge \$1, Elmer Herold \$1, Hattie Brambrick \$1, Mt. Zion Farm Women's Club \$2, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Newman \$1, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelley \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Miller \$1, S. P. Curry \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore \$4, Alfred H. McComb \$1, Mrs. W. H. Barlow \$2, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson \$2, Mrs. Florence Doyle \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin Stover \$2, Paul Burr \$1, Women's Society of Christian Service, Frost Church \$10.

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Uncle "Pud" Tucker — Says —

By HOY McCUSKEY

SELFISHNESS
Selfishness is the illegitimate offspring of ambition and progression. It's the old devil himself heaping on the fagots that keep alive in the human breast the flames of greed. It's the outworn which is now feeding on the good motives of our people who are trying to have us boys well fed and physically fit to win this war in the shortest time possible. Any of us who listen to selfishness and highball down to the nearest grocery to get extra steak and vegetables are just plain every day boarders.

IT Impresses ME

THAT there must be dozens of people who will remember that when you were a Senior in high school, and it came time to raise the inevitable funds for year-end activities, and the going got kind of tough, you made a mental resolution that when you grew up and had money of your own you'd see to it that the Senior Class got a helping hand from you every year . . . Now, didn't you? Well, it's here again! . . . And the local Seniors are going to give you your chance to come through, because next Monday and Tuesday they are sponsoring a movie at the Alpine, called "Springtime in The Rockies" . . . And aside from helping the deserving upper-class students, it will give you another chance to see Betty Grable's beautiful hands . . . and that's worth the price of the admission . . . If "Ham" Hamilton were here, I could assure the Seniors that he'd want a ticket for each night, just like I bought . . . because we are both admirers of the lovely hands of Betty Grable and Carmen Miranda, and we never missed an opportunity to exchange views concerning our observations . . . It's only incidental, of course, but for the women and jitterbugs, we might mention that the show also brings John Payne and Harry James and His Music Makers . . .

THAT while we're speaking of our friend "Ham," we ought to tell you that he is now well on his way to becoming a general . . . have been given the rating of Private First Class last week . . . But Uncle Sam is way behind for once, because we knew a long while ago that he was First Class . . .

THAT this should be a lesson to you gals who get too anxious: . . . An exchange paper tells of a man of that community who became ill and was confined to his bed. The second day he was home his wife asked him where he kept his life insurance papers. It made him so mad that he got up, put on his clothes, and went to town . . .

THAT a great many women live out more Scriptural injunctions that they are probably aware of . . . One, for instance, is that of Acts 18:9, which reads: "Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace" . . .

THAT if you think it's hard to get into trouble, just read this: . . . A man, none too prepossessing in appearance, appeared in court charged with bigamy . . . He had a whole string of wives . . . The judge, noting his appearance, became curious and wanted to know how one man could get all those women to marry him. "How did you do it?" the judge asked. The man replied, "Gosh, Judge, I just asked 'em, that's all" . . .

THAT that is funny to me—because it's the same way I got mine . . . —The Editor.

Two-Minute Sermon

IT WORKS BEST WHEN WE LIVE IT

I recall that as a boy in school the rule for the extraction of the cube root and the rules governing problems in percentage and fractions puzzled me greatly. I tried to commit them to memory before working the problems. I found that it was much easier to sit down and work the problems along with the rule. When I had worked a problem and secured the correct answer I was happily surprised to learn that I also knew the rule. There was something about working it out, interpreting the instructions into action that made both the rule and the working of the problem seem simpler. They just naturally seemed to fit together. I think the same thing is true in the matter of religion. If we approach it with the idea of first learning a lot about the rules of things to do and things not to do it is going to appear difficult and leave us confused. If, however, we live it as we go along by living good lives, by being kind, considerate, sincere, honest and temperate, we will find that it fits together in a perfect scheme of living. Religion is not so much a collection of rules as it is a scheme of living. Like the mathematical example it works best when we live it and work it.

Ladies' Aid Will Hold Rummage and Bake Sale

The Ladies' Aid of the Marlinton Methodist Church will sponsor a rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, in the Golden store building on Main street. The affair also will include a Bake Sale on Sunday.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Forces Gain Ground in Tunisia; New Food Czar Seeks Speedy Solution Of Acute Farm Production Problems; Russ Offensives Endanger Smolensk

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For conspicuous heroism as leader of a marine fighting squadron in aerial combat with Jap forces in the Solomon Islands, Maj. Robert E. Galer is presented with the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Roosevelt. The air hero's mother is shown helping to adjust the pendant on which the decoration hangs.

FOOD: 3-Way Attack

No stranger to farm problems, food production or the delicate job of dealing with recalcitrant congressmen was Chester C. Davis, recently appointed chief of the new Administration of Food Production and Distribution. Former head of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Davis knew the ropes in Washington and how to keep from getting tangled in them.

For weeks the capital had expected some action in the increasingly critical food production situation. By relieving hard-pressed Secretary of Agriculture Wickard of his food administrator tasks and appointing Mr. Davis as sole food czar, President Roosevelt had created a new three-way agency, combining the Food Production Administration, the Food Distribution Administration and the Farm Labor Administration.

Closer working agreements between congress and the food administration and a minimum of official friction in dealing with war-created farm problems were expected to result under Davis' administration. Observers agreed that Davis had one of the toughest jobs in history, but they were betting he would win.

AIR RAIDS: Woe to Axis

Axis-held Europe will soon be subjected to "round-the-clock air raids in which newer, bigger and faster American bombers will carry three or four times the bomb weight of present Flying Fortresses.

This prediction was made in London by Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the U. S. army air forces in Britain. American forces, he said, are now ready to build up a striking power on a par with that of the Royal Air Force. Soon, he added, will begin the sustained offensive in which the Americans will strike at Europe by day and the British will bomb by night.

General Eaker disclosed that in a series of 51 raids, the U. S. army air force has lost fewer than 90 bombers.

NORTH AFRICA: Rough Road Ahead

The battle to clear the Axis out of Tunisia was going to take time. Rommel's army still had an offensive "kick." The struggle was likely to get tougher before it got better.

These facts emerged more clearly as the inexorable pressure of the Allied forces ringed the enemy was met by counter attacks which had regained for Rommel's army much of the ground lost when the British Eighth Army sliced into the Mareth line.

The communiques did not indicate any lessening of the Allied effort. They merely served to show that the battle was by no means won at the present time. The conviction of an ultimate Axis defeat continued.

While the British steadily contacted the Nazi forces in the South, the Americans under Lt. Gen. George S. Patton not only held their previous ground at El Guezzat in the "cauldron" of Tunisia but pushed on west of Medenine in a drive on the coastal zone.

SOUTH PACIFIC: Prelude to Storm?

A lull in activity on both the Allied and Jap sides of the Pacific war had been taken by some observers to be merely the prelude to a storm ahead.

Action for some days was confined to local air and sea attacks in various sectors of the South Pacific. In the Solomon Islands, air raids were traded. American bombers strafed Rekata bay, while the Japs inflicted some damage on Guadalcanal. Further to the east, an American submarine torpedoed and sank a Japanese submarine. In Burma, American fliers attacked the long railway viaduct between Mandalay and Lashio, a bridge north of Rangoon and the Thazi railway junction. The RAF bombed Donbaik, north of Akyb.

ABSENTEES: Women Worst Offenders

Women war workers were charged with being guilty of almost twice as much absenteeism as men, in a report compiled by the National Industrial Conference Board.

Covering a "sample" group of 29 plants employing 105,620 persons, the report showed that in a single month 82,618 worker-days had been lost and that female employees averaged 1.15 days out of the month while male workers lost 0.65 day each.

Women showed a greater tendency to be absent for personal reasons, the survey disclosed. The board found that 50.4 per cent of their absences were in this compared with 47.8 per cent for men.

RAW MATERIALS: Allies Now 'Solvent'

William L. Batt, vice chairman of the War Production Board, announced that the United Nations have now achieved "solvent" in raw materials and "are assured of sufficient amounts of all kinds to meet any military needs regardless of the length of the war."

"No material is being used faster by the United Nations today than is being produced," he said. "It can be stated with complete safety that whatever the length of the war, ample raw materials are available to meet our military needs."

Batt credited the accomplishment to the combined raw materials board of the United Nations, established by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their White House conferences in December, 1941.

UNIONS: War to Cease?

Many a priceless hour of war production time had been lost in jurisdictional disputes between rival unions. Although some wrangles still appeared inevitable, the heads of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Or-



WILLIAM GREEN... raids to cease.

ganizations agreed to take definite steps to end the difficulties.

Appearing before the senate's Truman investigating committee William Green, president of the AFL, and Philip Murray, president of CIO, promised to reopen negotiations to end "union raiding," the maneuver by which one union seeks to oust another from representation of workers.

WAR BONDS: They Give Their Lives

"They give their lives—You lend your money."

That is the slogan of the treasury department's second War Loan drive opening April 12, which has as its objective raising 13 billion dollars through the sale of government securities. A substantial part of this vast financing—the most stupendous in world history—will be loaned by people in ordinary walks of life.

Financial experts point out that there are in liquid funds in the U. S. at present, more than 40 billion dollars which should go into the purchase of government bonds. It is from this huge reservoir that the treasury expects to meet its new goal.

SPENDING SPREE: 81 Billions in '42

Americans dipped into their war-swollen pocketbooks to the tune of \$81,200,000,000 in 1942 in a spending spree that exceeded all previous records, according to a compilation by the U. S. department of commerce.

Officials of the commerce department warned that this spending spree would continue unabated in 1943 unless more effective steps were taken to curb consumer spending and fiscal policies.

Washington Digest Little Evidence Seen of Farm Land Speculation

Rural America Seen as Bulwark Against Post-War Depression; 'Nervous Gentlemen' Admit Possibilities of Speculative Wave.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

If you see a cheerful glow along the horizon of rural America these evenings, you'll know what it is—not a prairie fire or the neighbor's barn, but the happy light of burning mortgages.

The farmers of America have had their lesson. They aren't throwing their money around this time. They are paying their debts. They are becoming the solid citizens of a bulwark against a post-war depression that can save the nation financially, unless . . .

Right now, the financial health of rural America is better than it has been in many a long decade. But certain nervous gentlemen are beginning to worry. Will the farmer keep to the straight and narrow or will he be tempted to put down an option on distant hills which are beginning to turn an alluring green?

Listen to what one of those cautious gentlemen in Washington, Frank Wilson of the department of commerce, has to say. Why, you may ask, does the department of commerce, whose job it is to look after the welfare of the city man, worry about the farmer? Well, when the farmer goes broke, the city man closes up shop. But, a word from Mr. Wilson:

"While the level of farm values throughout most parts of the Middle West has increased 10 to 15 per cent in the last year, and the transfer of farm properties has been greatly accelerated, there is, as yet, no evidence of the recurrence of the destructive speculation in farm lands which followed the First World War."

So far so good. But here is Mr. Wilson's postscript:

"Farm lending authorities throughout that area, however, admit that conditions are in the making from which a speculative wave might result unless price control measures can be effective in holding farm prices at or only moderately above present levels."

Mortgage Survey

The department of commerce made a survey of the farm mortgage situation in 19 states where the bulk of the food production for war is being made.

The federal land banks and the Farm Credit Administration which has been watching this situation like a hawk has plenty of data. One out of every ten—or more than 100,000—farmer-borrowers from the 12 federal land banks and land bank commissioner repaid his loan in full in 1942.

In the 19 states the department of commerce studied, according to the 1940 census, there were more than three million farms, more than half of all the farms in the country. Their total value is well over half the total value of farm lands in the country.

The survey of this territory, just made public, shows that in 1940, '41 and '42, indebtedness of farmers to the Farm Credit Administration dropped a quarter of a billion dollars. This includes the drouth area in Kansas, one of the states hit hardest by the drouth, 10,000 farmers got out of debt and Kansas borrowers kept right on paying until they had deposited a million dollars in the "future payment fund" to anticipate labor installments. Similar statistics could be reeled off for other areas.

One thing that has helped the debt payment is the inability to get into further debt—for automobiles and other commodities which just aren't for sale.

Will that memory fade? Will the farmer's money begin to burn a hole in his pocket? Will those green pastures just over the hill begin to lure him beyond his means?

As I said, the cautious folk in Washington are a little worried. These are some of the danger signals they see:

A possible rise in values which cannot be exactly predicted or explained. But which is always a possibility, if not now, after the war. Then there will be an accumulation of cash; there will be a lot of war bonds in the safe deposit box or in the old sock. There will be a lot of husky young sons returning from the war for whom fathers will want to buy farms, there will be perhaps an increased demand for farm products

as new foreign markets are opened or the United States begins to help feed a starving world.

In some places, there is evidence of the tendency toward speculation money against Iowa farm land as low as 2 1/2 per cent. Speculation in livestock is going on in some places. But there is no trend now toward the wild buying of World War I.

"And," says Mr. Wilson, "if the tremendous gains in the farm industry capacity of the great agricultural areas of the nation to absorb the flood of products that will come to all markets after the war will be tremendous."

The financial fate of post-war America is pretty much in the hands of the farmers. Let's hope he won't let it (and his spare cash) slip through his fingers.

Two-Way Attack On 'Beveridge Plan'

When the administration's "Beveridge plan" for increased social security and post-war adjustment was made public, congress proceeded to make it plain that they intended to pigeon-hole it. The general impression was that it was laid away because it was too "socialistic" to suit the right wingers or even some of the middle-of-the-roaders.

But do not think that all the opposition came from one direction. The first adventure of the new social security program was, in reality, very much like the "Charge of the Light Brigade" for there were "cannons to right of them" and also "cannons to left of them" which volleyed and thundered. As I said, the offensive from the right was taken for granted. But the attack of the left wing, while not as vocal, seems to be just as vehement. There is proof in a press release which probably was released by very few papers. It comes from the "People's Lobby" in Washington, an institution which believes in "public ownership of natural resources, basic industries and essential processing and distributive agencies."

But the "People's Lobby" thinks the President's plan is nowhere near socialistic enough. In fact, it is just "another trick . . . to try to lull the people into a sense of false security while economic royalists continue, through ownership, to dictate the standards of living of the American people."

Washington—Geometric City

The other day, I heard on a radio broadcast the statement that Washington was a geometric city. We have so many squares and circles and other geometric figures—Dupont circle that I pass every day, Lafayette square with its historic memories (not to mention its squirrels) where I spend my extra seconds; the Octagon house, built by a wealthy friend of George Washington, where society was lavishly entertained in the early 1800s, now preserved by the American Institute of Architects which bought it to preserve its stately beauty as well as to house their offices; the sprawling Pentagon building of the army, "a city with a roof over it."

With this in mind, I was suddenly impressed with the new patterns imposed on Washington since the war, the human figures, two of which I watched over my lunch in a restaurant the other day. At the next table were, not circles nor squares but human loops and bulges.

One was a slim man in eyeglasses. His nose was a loop, his smooth hair was looped back over his forehead. His gestures were looped, the back of the wrist bent and higher than his fingertips as he dangled his cigarette—I could only think of the paws of a lachardaisical pup begging for a sweet.

His partner was Mr. Bulge. The bulge began below the wrinkle in his vest and it was the only thing that kept him far enough away from the table to save his bulging nose from reaching the soup I could hear him inhaling. His hands bulged like the padded arms of an overstuffed chair in a hotel lobby. His cheeks were pink and bulging hams.

Washington is learning new lessons in human geometry.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The personnel section of the Japanese ministry of commerce has prepared a set of "laws of etiquette" which is to be distributed to Japanese officialdom throughout occupied Manchuria. The "laws" cover such details as "posture, attitude, salute, honorific address and address to subordinates." The manner of one's demeanor at meals and the manner of telephoning are detailed.

By removing unnecessary frills from scores of articles, ranging from hairpins to industrial power trucks, WPH last year saved 600,000 tons of steel, 17,000 tons of copper, 180,000,000 yards of cloth, 30,000 tons of leather, 450,000,000 feet of lumber, 27,000 tons of pulp, 35,000 tons of solder, 8,000 pounds of tungsten and enough man hours to build 23 Liberty ships.

TO YOUR Good Health by DR. JAMES W. BARTON. Released by Western Newspaper Union. MENTAL ILLNESS. There are ailments in which patient recovers more rapidly in hospital than in the home and in which the home surroundings are best suited for recovery. This is in some cases about the only hospital life home life gets conversational relaxation other than the home life feelings of rest and quiet about outcomes.

Dr. Barton. What about slight mental ailments? At first thought it would seem a patient suffering with depression, obsessions, anxiety, recover more rapidly in hospital surroundings. On second thought, however, the very nature of home life with its deadly dullness, quiet or noisy, the over-activity of the family about the patient, the other hand the feeling that in nothing wrong with him (and that kindness would be take, interferes with recovery. Trying to prevent neighboring or guessing that the patient's "mental" case also puts a strain on family and patient.

Doctors D. M. Hamilton, H. Wall in the American Journal of Psychiatry report the results of treatment of 100 patients in a hospital instead of the home. Treatment was given at the Westchester Hospital of the New York Hospital. As with the majority of the patients were above the average intelligence, the majority had engaged in professions, the standing symptoms in the depression, anxiety, obsessions, compulsions, hypochondriasis, delusions, etc. In spite of evidence that he had weakness and fear of insanity.

The hospital treatment consisted mainly of interviews with the patient and supervision of his activities to fit his needs and abilities. The average length of hospital stay was 8 1/2 months. A follow-up study, four to 14 years after hospital treatment, showed 40 per cent recovered, five much improved, 17 improved, making a total of 63 of the 100 who had been fitted by the treatment. These were not insane patients, but patients who were not properly balanced.

Symptoms of Angina Pectoris

When a pain occurs in the chest of the heart, it is only natural for the individual to fear heart disease, because heart disease causes pain in and near the chest, especially under the ribs. What is called angina pectoris is a gripping pain in the chest, may or may not be a symptom of real or organic heart disease. The patient should know what angina pectoris is and learn not to be afraid of "sudden death."

In the Canadian Medical Association Journal, Prof. John A. Torrance, points out some of the outstanding characteristics of angina pectoris. For instance, angina lasts about one to 30 minutes, about three minutes. The pain is continuous and is not a little lasting only a second, which goes and goes for about 15 minutes, lasting for hours or days long for angina.

Pains that have been coming for months or years are common often for coronary thrombosis (artery occlusion) and are likely to arthritis in joints of spine. "Angina is a wave of pain is never a stab, a stab or a pain is always the same in the same patient; it is never a sharp stab followed by dull ache."

In heart disease, such as coronary thrombosis, the pain may not come on while at rest or during sleep, whereas in angina the most frequent cause is excitement. "One must find out exactly what the patient is doing at the instant the pain occurs. Frequently patients will state they get a pain under the breast only after eating, when the pain comes on only in the after eating. Angina comes on after exertion, not afterwards."

QUESTION BOX

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

DR. PATTON: Experiment on U. S. air command in Pacific. Patton, head of a network of light bomber squadrons, will lead more than 100 B-24's to the west of the Philippines. Patton's force will be the first to be based in the Philippines. Patton's force will be the first to be based in the Philippines. Patton's force will be the first to be based in the Philippines.

MANAGER: Primitive tools grinding stone and ceramic objects that are reported to shed light on the life and customs of early Central American civilizations were unearthed by workers excavating for the site of the Chichimec high-way near Mexico. The articles will be housed in the national history museum in Mexico.

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When serving grapefruit and oranges in salads, use scissors and cut off all the white portion.

Leaking faucets can waste gallons of hot or cold water in a few months. See that faucets are tight.

Never leave egg white after it has been beaten stiff. If left stand it will flatten and will not beat up again.

If a can of paint is placed upside down for several hours before it is opened, it will not be necessary to mix it before using.

To remove whitewash from ceiling, dissolve one pound of alum in one gallon of strong vinegar. Apply with a brush and let it soak in well. Then scrape and wash as usual.

Turn gas burners down when foods have begun to boil. Nothing is gained by too-rapid boiling.

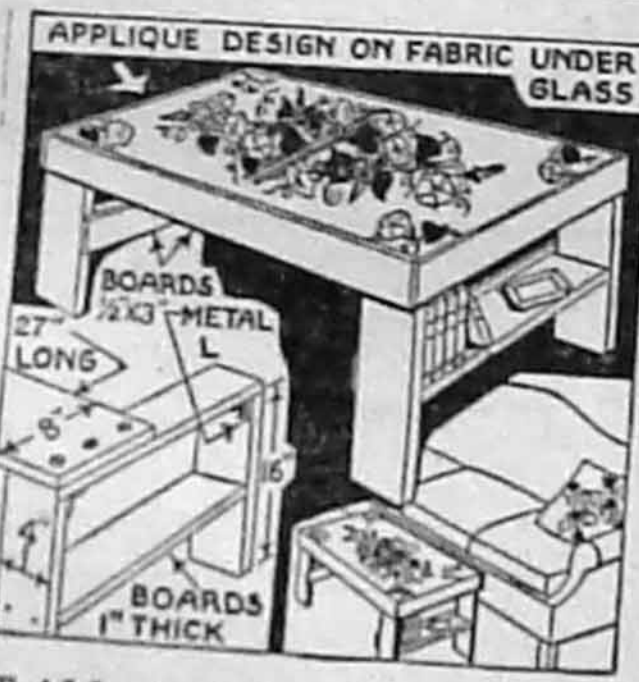
Never empty the water in which spinach and other sandy vegetables are washed into an enameled sink if you wish to keep it looking well.

To soften shoe polish that has hardened pour a little turpentine over it.

Do not sprinkle all your linen napkins when preparing for ironing. Dip every third napkin into clear warm water, place one between two dry napkins, fold and roll together. Napkins dampened in this way are ironed easily.

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ON THE HOME FRONT



IT ALL started with a bright idea for making a simple, painted coffee table from odds and ends. The sketch at the lower left gives the dimensions and shows the simple construction. Two end sections were made first; the top and sides of these being fastened together with metal angles, as illustrated. A shelf was then nailed in and a 1/2 by 3-inch board nailed across the back of it. Two boards for the top of the table were then screwed to the end sections.

So far the table was substantial but crude and that is where the lady with the needle came in. The table was to be painted putty color and then waxed. She bought a yard of slightly darker tan satin and applied a design of bright blue and red morning glories and green leaves on it with stems and tendrils in green outline stitch. This was

placed over the table top and tacked around the edge. A piece of glass was then cut to fit and 1/2 by 3-inch pieces were screwed to the sides flush with the top of glass.

NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared a sheet—17 by 22 inches—giving complete dimensions and directions for making this table. Even the gal who is just learning to do small chores with hammer, saw and screw driver can follow these simple, clear directions. To get a copy ask for Design 254, address:

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From an old French word "mes" derived from the Latin word "missus" meaning a course at a meal, comes the Army's name "mess" for its breakfast, dinner, and supper. Favorite meal with the soldier is chicken dinner —his favorite cigarette, Camel. (Based on actual sales records from Post Exchanges.) A carton of Camels, by the way, is the gift he prefers first of all from the folks back home. He's said so. Local tobacco dealers are featuring Camel cartons to send anywhere to men in the armed forces. —Adv.

Smile Awhile

Settles It
"They say brunettes have better dispositions than blondes." "Bunk! Jean has been both, and I never noticed any difference."

Gentle art of making enemies: When a woman asks you, "I don't look thirty, do I?" reply, "Not any more."

Hair-Raising
"I told Jim all my past history yesterday." "What did he say?" "Oh, nothing. He just took out a comb and smoothed his hair down."

No Limit
"A dollar doesn't go as far as it used to." "No, but see how much faster it goes."

Not This Time
A woman, visiting the movies, could find only two aisle seats, one behind the other. Wishing to sit with her sister, she cautiously surveyed the boy in the next seat. Finally she leaned over and whispered: "I beg your pardon, but are you alone?" Without even turning his head, but twisting his mouth and shielding it with his hand, the youth muttered: "Cut it out, my aunt's with me."

Another View
"Is Jack conceited?" "Is he conceited? Why, he joined the navy to let the world see him!"

Going Along
A well-known author met an old Negro called Uncle Joe, who was always cheerful in spite of having had more than his share of life's troubles. "How have you managed to retain your calmness and cheerfulness in spite of them all?" asked the author. "Well, sah, Ah'll tell you," replied Uncle Joe. "Ahsse jest learned to co-operate wid de inevitable."

The man who says he treasures his wife's letters should still try to remember to post them.

Just Imagine
"George, why do you close your eyes so tight when you kiss me?" "I'm trying to imagine you're Dorothy Lamour."

'Booster' Explosives

Amatol, an explosive used in shells and bombs, requires a heavy charge of another high explosive to set it off. This "booster" is usually the more sensitive TNT which, in turn, is detonated by the still more sensitive mercury fulminate.

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EDITORIAL

Sol Workman

With the passing of Sol Workman, Pocahontas county has suffered the loss of one of its friendliest and best-liked citizens.

"Sol," as he was favorably called by young and old alike, was one of those kindly men who was never too preoccupied to have a pleasant word for children, and never too reserved to stop for a friendly chat with anyone who approached him.

With a strict integrity concerning what constituted his duty as town policeman, he was fearless in the application of measures he deemed necessary to preserve law and order, and to protect the weak.

When this editor and his wife came to Marlinton almost two years ago, Sol Workman was one of the first persons with whom we talked, and he was profuse in his recommendation of the town and county, and all of this section's people. On the many nights when we have worked late, and the streets have been otherwise deserted, we have enjoyed stopping for a little talk with Sol and his immediate superior, Guy Faulkner, before making our way home for the night. We shall greatly miss him.

Upon many occasions he was responsible for our meeting up with interesting persons, whom he would bring to our office for an introduction.

He had intense interest in the welfare of youth, and would make the rounds of business places to secure funds for a Halloween celebration or in behalf of the Young People's Club. That these young people appreciated him was attested by the beautiful floral tributes which they placed with the others that adorned the casket and room where his body was lying in state.

We extend to the family our sincere sympathy, and feel sure that in the midst of their sorrow they will find comfort in knowing that their husband, father, and brother was a man who, while he lived, made friends who will mourn with them at his departure.

Some Facts and Figures

The 1942 Legislature appropriated \$2 per cent more money a year for the care and treatment of those afflicted with tuberculosis than was spent for that purpose by the state administration in the fiscal year 1941-42.

It appropriated \$4.2 per cent more money for each of the next two years than was appropriated by the 1941 Legislature for the current year for the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients.

The 1942 Legislature appropriated on the basis of \$1,142.54 for each patient, whereas the Legislature of 1941 appropriated on the basis of only \$108.46 for each patient. This figure is based on the average daily expenditure for the last twelve months of the state's tuberculosis hospital.

The Legislature, in effect, made available enough money to meet the needs of 1942-43 to take care of 547 more patients than have been in the institution during the last year. That appropriation amount to take care of 42 per cent more patients in the next two years than have been in the institution during the present administration, or to take care of the extra number of a standard 42 per cent more.

The administration charges that the 1942 Legislature directed the state administration of tuberculosis hospital. It was given to be based on a fact in a state constitution. It was the intention of the constitution that at the end of February there should be enough money in the treasury to take care of all the patients in the institution. All the patients in the institution.

PARTY LINE BRINGS HELP



JASPER, MO. — The party line, oft-styled rural newspaper, proved a boon to Mrs. Charles Thomas, shown above, a farm woman near here, when her husband suffered a serious accident which left her facing the huge task of doing all their farm work, including a big dairy herd to milk. A one-unit Surge milker was in the barn but Mrs. Thomas didn't know how to use it. She remembered a neighbor down the road who had a milker of the same type, so using her party-line telephone she called for help. Within 30 minutes, to her amazement, a half dozen neighbors with eleven milkers arrived to handle this phase of her work, proving again the "Good Neighbor" policy works at home as well as abroad and that the party-line is really more than just a telephone service.

ing list, and still leave room for about 68 others!

Is This "Reduction"?

A recent release from the University complains that funds for the Agricultural Experiment Station were "substantially" reduced by the Legislature just at a time when the farmer needs help more than ever before.

In 1941-42, the state spent \$200,528 for the experiment station and extension service. It has \$203,458 available this year, which closes June 30. And the Legislature of 1943 appropriated \$245,150 for the same work next year and the year after. If that spells "reduction," the University ought to start teaching spelling!

Neely To Try Law Validity

Governor Neely evidently intends to bring into the limelight again the struggle between his own will, and that of the people as reflected by the votes of their representatives in the Legislature.

The 1943 Legislature passed a law over the Governor's veto prohibiting him from appointing to any office requiring Senate confirmation any person whose appointment to some other position had been rejected by the Senate.

The Senate rejected W. W. Doway, Democrat, of Martinsburg, as a member of the whiskey commission.

Now Neely has appointed him as a member of the board of control. Only the supreme court can now decide whether the legislative act has any meaning.

Need For Correction Here

Delegate H. L. Potts (R., Taylor) charges that the Industrial School for Boys at Pruntytown, whose superintendent, Robert H. Mollohan, was appointed (according to Governor Neely) at the behest of CIO leaders, has about "200 acres of the finest land in Taylor county and it is not producing enough food and meat to feed the boys properly."

He added that "crops are planted but poorly tended, if at all. Last fall several acres of corn were left standing in the field to feed the crows; about 30 acres of navy beans were not harvested."

Private vs. Public Effort

Private employers have been patriotic enough to set up war bond-buying payroll-deduction systems at their own expense, many of them even employing extra clerks to handle the business; but the state can't be bothered with such patriotic work.

Although the Legislature authorized the State Auditor to set up such a system for state employees, Auditor Sims says he can't and won't install one because the lawmakers didn't give him extra money for extra clerks.

Scrap Collection Meeting April 15 At Lewisburg

A meeting will be held Thursday, April 15, beginning with a dinner at 6:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple at Lewisburg to make plans for the 1943 scrap collection campaign which will be held from May 15 to June 15. Representatives of civic and church organizations of Monroe, Nicholas, Greenbrier, Summers and Pocahontas counties will attend, and reservations here are to be made with Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.

A state or national organizer is expected to be present at the meeting. Z. S. Smith, Jr., is chairman of the salvage committee for this county.

GREENBANK

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheets spent the week-end in Charleston with the latter's sister, Mrs. Pearl Hughes.

Mrs. Don Wood of Fairmont visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannah, over the week-end.

Steryl Brown and Jake Fitzpatrick of Glenville State College visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brown, a couple of days this week. Steryl is enlisted in the Marine Reserves and has notice that he will be called the first of May.

Mrs. Rachel Wooddell and daughter, Janie, visited Harvey and Leland Wooddell in Charleston last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardon Harper, Mrs. Annie Oliver, Mrs. Fred Moomau and Mrs. Clark McCutcheon were shopping in Elkins Saturday.

"Sandy" Patterson, an aged citizen of Arbovale, is very ill at his

home. Mrs. Edith Wright and daughters, Mrs. Ralph Gillespie and Mrs. Kerth Freil, left Monday for Baltimore after spending a week at their home here.

Miss Margaret Lightner was a guest of friends in Marlinton Friday night.

Mrs. Abbie Arbogast of Arbovale

has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Henry Hanna, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Vannoy of North Fork have moved to Charleston where Mr. Vannoy is employed.

Sheriff Ward Hudson has been confined to his home with an attack of flu.

Miss Bernice Hamed left Saturday

for Washington where she has employment.

Seventeen boys of the graduation class took the tests given by the Army and Navy last Friday, and from all reports it was a hard one.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sutton of Arbovale are proud of the arrival of their first daughter, Dorothy Ellen, who was born April 2, 1943.



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die to keep the place you live in safe.

Uncle Sam is asking you to back them up. He's asking you to lend the money they need by investing in War Bonds.

In the next few weeks, you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are giving their time and effort to this Drive.

But don't wait for him. Today—now—go to your nearest bank or Post Office or place where they sell War Bonds. And for your Country's sake—for your own sake—invest all you can!

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SOCIAL DOTS

Chatty Items About People And Events

Capt. Oren Poage, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poage of Edray, came home last week for a 30-day furlough from foreign service with the U. S. Army.

Those visiting at the Poage residence Sunday were Mr. Poage, Mrs. A. M. Thomas and son of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis of Hillsboro, Miss Sally Poage, student at Marshall college, who came home for a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sander, Dyckie Williams, Miss Jane Moore, Miss Grace Virginia Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson. Capt. Poage is an interesting conversationalist on the topic of places and people in the countries he has visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bumgardner are visiting his parents here before the former leaves Thursday for the service. Also visiting at her home is Miss "Billie" Bumgardner, who is employed in Delaware. On last Sunday evening a special service was held at the Marlinton Methodist church for the purpose of accepting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bumgardner as members, before his departure.

Fred Gwin who had gone to Kentucky on business last week and became ill from a heart attack, following a case of flu, was brought to his home near Marlinton and remains quite ill. His daughter, Mrs. Jene McClinton of Washington, and a son, David Gwin, visited their father over the week-end.

Mrs. John Bear has received word from her husband saying that he is leaving the country where he has been engaged in foreign civilian service. He requested her not to write any more letters, and indicated he would return to the States soon.

Lieut. Walter Jett is expected to come home this week-end for a visit with his wife and son.

E. F. McLaughlin who has been ill for some time left last Sunday for the Clifton Forge hospital. He was accompanied as far as Lewisburg by his son, Frank McLaughlin, and another son, Claude McLaughlin, took his father from there to Clifton Forge.

Pfc. James Howard, who is on a 14-day furlough from Camp Macon, Ga., was seen in the company of his sister, Mrs. Carl Gladwell, making the rounds to greet his friends.

Mrs. Sam Gilmer of Lewisburg left Monday evening for her home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gibson of Frost.

Dick McElwee came home Sunday for a visit with his folks. He will enter Army service on April 23.

Ted Olsen, student at West Virginia University, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Olsen, over the week-end.

Dr. Fred C. Allen spoke about the "Legislature" before the class of grade school students of Miss Lucille Gilmer's class last week. The pupils have been studying history making law.

Rev. Edna Kellison is recovering at the local hospital from a recent operation.

Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, Mrs. Hester Simpson and Mrs. Lewis Gay, who were patients at the local hospital, have all returned to their homes.

We are glad to see Harry Lynn Smith at home, holding conversations with friends here and there — and looking as well as his mother.

Dr. J. W. Shaver has returned to his home at Lewisburg and will report to his superiors in Lewisburg on about the 15th of April, and will go to his home in Ohio to spend some time with his parents.

The Board of Directors of Parkersburg National Bank and Mrs. Edna Ferguson met Saturday. Mrs. Susan A. Ferguson, President of the bank, presided at the meeting. The board of directors of the bank met at the home of Mrs. Susan A. Ferguson, and had been meeting in the home of Mrs. Susan A. Ferguson.

Mrs. Betty Arthur Smith and her family were called to the home of Betty Arthur who is in the hospital.

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service at Gulf Port, Miss., last week. Mr. Smith had undergone an appendicitis operation and then contracted pneumonia. His condition was reported as serious. Word received here has stated that Mr. Smith is somewhat improved, but is not yet out of danger.

Mrs. Ed Richardson has been ill at her home.

Mrs. Charles Smith (the former Jessie Snyder) and baby are visiting friends and relatives in the county.

Summers Sharp left Monday afternoon for a business trip to Charleston.

John Sydenstricker left Wednesday for a meeting of the Federal Reserve board in Richmond.

Mrs. Ruth Webb spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimes.

Mrs. A. C. McCoy is home from Bluefield where she attended school, and expects to leave in the near future for Baltimore where she will be employed in an airplane factory.

Two young matrons of Marlinton who certainly know how to do things are Diana (Mrs. Adolph) Cooper and Libby (Mrs. Edward) Rexrode. They are both very capable and efficient.

Libby, who heads the Marlinton P. T. A., was seen getting plans completed to serve the Rod and Gun club dinner next Friday night.

Mrs. Albert Buzzard of Frost who sustained injuries in a recent automobile accident near her home, is recovering at the local hospital.

Virginia Conley, Talmadge Hendrickson, Married In Washington, D. C.

The Methodist Church at Eighth and North Carolina avenue, Washington, D. C., was the scene of the marriage on March 27, 1943, of Virginia Arbogast Conley, daughter of Mrs. Allie Arbogast and the late N. W. Arbogast, to Mr. Talmadge O. Hendrickson, son of Mat Hendrickson and the late Mrs. Mary Hendrickson, of Laura, Miss.

Rev. E. T. Wilcher performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue dress trimmed in white, navy hat, shoes and bag, white gloves, pink tea roses with white sweetpea corsage.

Mrs. Phredice H. Nagle, cousin of the bridegroom, who was matron of honor, wore a two-piece printed suit with navy blue accessories and corsage of yellow tea roses. Pvt. Joe Nagle, husband of the matron of honor, was best man.

A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Frazier M. Holifield. Out-of-town guests were the two Mrs. Butchers of Weston, W. V., Mrs. E. W. Latt of Laura, Miss., Miss Inez Yeager of Wellsburg, W. Va., Mrs. Hilda Burgess of Mississippi, Miss Molly Jane McLeland of Baltimore, Miss Frances Hutchinson of Washington, D. C., Lee Foster of Baltimore, Robert Anderson of Baltimore, Frazier Holifield of the U. S. Navy and I. H. Williamson of Hampton, Va.

Following the reception the bridal couple left for their honeymoon to Niagara Falls and New York. On their return to Washington they will make their home at 4000 Ely Place, S. E.

O. E. S. Worthy Matron Will Visit Here; School Of Instruction To Be Held

Wednesday, May 12, the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a banquet at the Marlinton Methodist church in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron of the order, who will be visiting the four chapters in Pocahontas county.

Next Tuesday the Marlinton lodge will hold a school of instruction at the lodge hall here, with Mrs. Harriett Willhide of Cass as the instructor. Mrs. Willhide will be the guest of Mrs. E. H. Williams, worthy matron.

Presbyterian Youth Rally

Young people of the Greenbrier Presbytery will hold their spring rally Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, at Ronceverte. The rally theme is,

"Facing Today With the Living Christ." Two outstanding speakers for the meeting will be Rev. Henry Mobley, assistant pastor of the Lewisburg church, and Rev. Frank Lewis of Elkins. The rally will be attended by five representatives from each church.

Miss Schuchat Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuchat of Lewisburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Schuchat, to Rabbi Nathan Witkins, of Balboa, Canal Zone, and New York. Miss Schuchat, who is employed as a teacher at Balboa High School, in the Canal Zone, was formerly on the staff of White Sulphur High School. Rabbi Witkins is field representative of the Army and Navy Department of the Jewish Welfare Board and is director of a U. S. O. club on the Isthmus. Both Miss Schuchat and Rabbi Witkins plan to return to the States by plane next month. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

The Schuchat family is well known in Marlinton and Pocahontas county.

Truck Load of Surgical Dressings Shipped Away

With the Red Cross now the only source of supply for surgical dressings needed in the various branches of the service, the local group, under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Hamrick has just shipped a truck load, the third shipment since Christmas.

With more dressings needed all the time, the need for workers at the surgical dressing room has grown, and volunteers are urged to report. An urgent request is now in the hands of the local chairman asking for 2x2 dressings for eye wounds.

Presbytery Will Meet Here

The Greenbrier Presbytery will meet April 20 and 21 at the Marlinton Presbyterian church, with ministers and elders of the district attending. Rev. Hugh Jefferson of the Cass church will serve as moderator; Rev. J. C. Wool of Marlinton is in charge of the program, and Mrs. John Sydenstricker and Mrs. E. H. Williams are making plans for the entertainment of the visitors.

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County B. and P. W. Club Holds Election of Officers

The Pocahontas County Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday night at the home of Miss Edith May, with Miss Margaret Irvine as assisting hostess. Those present enjoyed a well planned program. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Miss Edith May; vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Hamrick; club secretary, Miss Genevieve Moore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward Rexrode, and treasurer, Miss Margaret Irvine.

Club members discussed plans for attendance at the state convention of the organization, which will be held in Fairmont next month.

Swago Farm Women's Club Meets At Kellison Home

The Swago Farm Women's Club met with Mrs. M. H. Kellison, March 19, with 18 members and 5 visitors present. The hostess used a clever St. Patrick's Day color scheme.

Devotions were led by Mrs. W. J. Yeager on the theme, "Who Is My Neighbor?" A talk and poem were used in addition to the Scripture reading and prayer. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was used in closing the devotional period.

The president conducted the business meeting. Announcement was made that seed packages are now available, and members were urged to participate in the silk hose and grease salvage campaigns. The club voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross.

Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. Earl Kee and Miss Madeline McNeill. A timely demonstration on the use of Scotch tape for mending umbrellas, raincoats and books was given by Mrs. Yeager.

The club lesson, "Lunch Time at School and Work," was led by Mrs. Nema Palmer, who stressed foods especially desirable for the packed lunch; how to prepare them attractively and appetizingly; changes in the school lunch program in the last

10 years; get time savers in packing lunches; and how the same food may be prepared and served for home and packed lunches.

The club paper was read by Mrs. Lock McNeill with a supplement by Mrs. D. W. Williams. Much fun is derived from the club paper, which is known as "Swago Farm Chatter." The hostess served a delicious salad course, assisted by her sister, Mrs. O. H. Kee. The April meeting will be held at Mrs. Lock McNeill's with Mrs. Verlin Londermilk as leader.

Dunmore Farm Women

The Dunmore Farm Women's Club met for its regular monthly meeting March 24 at the home of Mrs. L. R. Campbell, with 12 members present. The devotional was given by Mrs. William Brock, using as her subject, "The Boy's Lunch."

Business followed with Mrs. Hevener, president, in charge. The club reported 23 pounds of fats collected for the government during the past month. All members have contributed \$1 or more to the Red Cross War Fund.

Through neighborhood leaders, the club has bought 10 packages of garden seeds cooperatively.

Mrs. R. M. Hiner was leader of the lesson, "Lunch Time at School or Work," and gave an interesting demonstration on how the same foods can be used to prepare both the packed lunch and the lunch to be eaten at home.

The next club meeting will be held April 28 at the home of Mrs. F. C. Pritchard, with Mrs. Harry Miller as leader.

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ACE IN THE HOLE

by JACKSON GREGORY

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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under the identical wills of Old Bill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Bill. Suspects centered around Rance Waldron, who was living at the ranch when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge, commissioned by Old Bill to carry out his last wishes, were returning to town from the ranch (each with a will for safekeeping) when they were held up by a masked bandit whom they recognized as Rance Waldron. To divert suspicious Rance then killed his accomplice, Tom Gough. Cal Roundtree, foreman of the ranch, learned meanwhile that Doc Joe still lived. Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVII

Doc Joe pulled up the chair close to the bed and spoke softly, throttling his voice down to a near-whisper.

"For one thing, I ain't dead now, never was and don't intend to be for a spell yet," he said. "Get that in your head, Cal. Don't go thinking ghosts."

"You don't look anything like what I might suppose a ghost would look," Cal said curtly. "Now, let's get after this: What in the name of blazes you been playing dead for?"

"For a spell, I had to," said Doc Joe. "If I hadn't, Rance Waldron would have killed me sure, like he did the Judge and Tom Gough. He nicked me side of the head." He put his finger gingerly to a bit of taped gauze over his temple. "It sort of dazed me. I lay on my side and saw him step over to the Judge. He shot the Judge between the horns before I could wiggle a finger. Then he looked at me. Maybe I sort of fainted a minute; I don't quite know or recollect. I was scared enough to faint anyhow. He came back dragging Tom Gough. He shot Gough twice and rode away. I tried to get up. I got dizzy and sure did faint for good. When I woke up and the boys hauled us into town, I was out cold. They thought I was dead. Me, I got to thinking. I let 'em keep on thinking so. Nobody knows but Doc Evans; you and him, now, Cal. And you're both going to keep your mouths shut until I give the word."

"Rance Waldron is downstairs right now," said Cal, stubborn and eager. "He killed the Judge, you says. And you saw him? And it's almost a dead certainty that either him or his hired hand, Tom Gough, potted old Early Bill!"

"Shut up and sit down and keep your shirt tail tucked in! Now, listen. The Judge and me, we had those two wills that old Jackass Bill Cole drew up. And Mr. Rance Waldron's got 'em now."

And now Cal Roundtree, telling this to Cole Cody as the two jogged along, came to a halt. Then he began to swear explosively. And in the end, grown quiet after his struggle with himself, he muttered disgustedly.

"Cody, I don't know which end I'm standing on. There's something I know that I got to keep under my hat, like I'm being doing; I almost blew my top off and let the cat jump with old Doc Joe; I'm near doing the same thing with you."

"Why not, Cal?" said Cody quietly. "You and I haven't known each other all summer, but—what's on your mind, old timer?"

"No," Cal growled. "Let me be. Let me go on now and tell you the rest that I can; what old Doc Joe has got in his mind. He says Rance Waldron is smart like a whole herd of foxes; he says, no, Waldron won't destroy those wills right off; he says Waldron will play safe, and hide 'em darn good, where the devil himself can't find 'em, until he sees for sure which way the wind blows. What he says, is this: Waldron will try to gobble the King Cole Ranch and anything else left hanging. If he makes a go of it, he'll burn the papers. If there's any slip-up along the trail, well then, with the two wills in his war bag, he can dick it."

After a long while Cody asked, "What does Doc Joe plan? How long is he going to play dead?" That started Cal Roundtree off again. But he got himself in hand ultimately and explained some part of Doc Joe's plan.

"Late tonight the other doc, Parke Evans, will find a paper in Doc's room, signed by Doc Joe himself, dated a couple of years ago, saying when he's dead he yearns to be packed up and shipped back to his boyhood's home which is in dear old Tennessee!" Cal spat far into space. "So Doc Evans will pack him in a box, and haul him off with him tomorrow, going back to Rio Hank, and in the railroad at Christmas Funks. They'll ship some sort of a bundle and Doc Joe will hide out for a spell with Doc Evans. Later he'll get a chance to creep back sideways by the deck of the moon. Meanwhile we're to watch and wait for Rance Waldron to be making his play."

Arrived at the ranch they mused, doc, saved for their horses and said goodnight. Cal to turn in at the bunk house and no doubt till his turn to a long gaffe, Cole Cody musing up the story to the ranch boys.

In the month past he came upon Parke Evans, lying on a bench, waiting for him. The growing day-

ette described a quick, small arc in the gloom as Porfirio came to his feet.

"I'll see you in the morning, Porfirio!"

"But wait!" exclaimed Porfirio excitedly.

"What the deuce is it?" muttered Cody, stooping to see better. "Not a dead cat, is it? Somebody's old black tom—A hat!"

Cody led the way into the living room; while he was lighting a lamp Porfirio explained how his persistence had brought him to his discovery. From the place where the man had hidden when he shot Early Bill, Porfirio on horseback had ridden a score of times, following each time a slightly different path, thinking, Now if it was me, and I was riding like the wind, I'd go this way; thinking, And I would get rid of that hat my pronto. And he had looked at all the possible hiding places, had looked even for signs of a small hot fire. And then at last his keen eyes had seen a stick, a small dead pine limb, its end sticking out from under a sizable boulder!

Aha! He had it! For how could a stick get itself shoved under a rock like that? If a man had moved that rock now, and had been in a hurry setting it back, and in a hurry to ride on, he might with a careless boot have kicked that stick where it got caught under the stone! Porfirio sweated over the boulder, moving it—and found the hat.

Yes, there was a bullet hole drilled through it. There was more. There was everything; Cole Cody could only regret that its message



He put his hands on hers; she permitted the contact for a long moment.

came too late. In the sweat band were the initials, tooled through the leather, "T.G."

"Tom Gough, that's who it was, Porfirio," he said as he tossed the hat, now of no interest, to the table. "But Rance Waldron—Look, Porfirio, Tom Gough is dead already. He's the stick-up gent that fought it out with the Judge and Doc Joe."

Porfirio began cursing softly in the tongue of the south. He started to the door; he said good night suddenly—Then of a sudden he whirled and cried out "Dead, the cabrone! And so he gets away from me like that, does he, Don Codito!" He laughed, and it was an evil sound when Porfirio Lopez laughed that way.

Cody, not yet of any mind for bed and sleep, started a quick blaze in the fireplace and dragged a big comfortable chair in front of it. Sunk deep into Early Bill's pet chair, rolling what he thought was to be a good night cigarette, he did not hear a door open and close softly, nor did he hear light coming steps. What he heard first was a subdued voice saying,

"Hello, Cole Cody. Mind if I join you and the fire a minute? I can't sleep—can you?"

He rose and drew up a companion chair; the young frelight, catching at a stick of pitch-pine, flared up and shone brightly on his face and little Ann Lee's as they stood a moment looking seriously at each other; it shone in their eyes and made them bright.

"Ann Lee," he said after a while. "What is it, Cole?" she asked. Both their voices were quiet, hers hushed.

"You realize by this time, don't you, that there's not a chance in the world of either you or me ever coming to own any part of the King Cole Ranch?"

"Yes," she spoke very simply, not seeming or sounding in the least concerned, scarcely interested. He heard her long, quivering sigh before she added, "Maybe it's funny, but I don't seem to care any more. After what has just happened—those two dead old men—"

Then your hide, Doc Joe! It was head for Bill Cole Cody to keep

from violating Cal's confidence. Just as it had been a man's job for Cal to keep from blurring out something else he knew, something he felt bound to keep to himself.

Little by little, out of these drifting silences, they fell to talking briefly and sketchily about each other, about themselves.

They laughed a little together, and came closer each other than ever before, when they started to speak at the same instant and with the same thought:

"Why, your father and mine, too, must have been great friends!"

Cody made himself another cigarette and, instead of smoking it or even remembering that he had made it to smoke, sat rolling and rolling it with his lean, strong fingers. He said without looking up, "I could almost be glad—in a way, I would be glad if it wasn't that Rance Waldron might come to profit by it—that those two wills are, anyhow for the present and maybe for good, out of the picture. All we've done, maybe all we'd ever do, is fight like cat and dog over the darned place! Maybe now—well; maybe we can get along without fighting! It might be fun for a change, Ann Lee?"

"I'm a beast most of the time, I'm afraid," she said contritely. "And I try so hard not to be! Honestly, Bill Cole Cody, I try terribly hard."

He put his hand on hers; she permitted the contact for a long moment, then gently slid her fingers out from under his and, palm upward, let them curl again on her lap.

"I guess I shouldn't have spanked you—so hard, anyhow!"

"I deserved every bit of it—and harder!" But he saw that the hot color in her cheeks now was not altogether the affair of the fire.

"And I guess I oughtn't to have kissed you on the stage—the way I did!"

"Let's not quarrel any more, ever," she said hurriedly. She lifted her eyes to his. "We have been friends, in a way, haven't we? We do like each other, even after all that's happened; I know we do."

He said soberly, "You're being mighty sweet, Ann Lee. I never knew a girl like you!"

"I love fireplaces! One like this; look how the coals are forming now! Do you like to find pictures in them? Of course, everybody does. The fireplace is one of the things that makes me love this room." She stirred slightly and sighed; she moved her arms, crossing them, her hands on her shoulders, giving herself a little hug; she said, "Dear old Early Bill, he did try, didn't he? Tried so hard to 'have him his fun' and at the same time to do something splendid for you and me, for his old friends' son and daughter. Well, I've a tiny fireplace all my own at home, and when I go back to teaching—"

"Ann! What are you talking about? You haven't forgotten, have you, the money he left for us in the bank, fifty-fifty? We know that Buck-tooth Jenkins got that ten thousand into the pot; you heard the Judge say there was a whole lot more! And you talking about teaching!"

"Honestly, cross my heart and hope to die," she exclaimed, "I had forgotten all about that part of it! Why, there are thousands and thousands there, all yours and mine!"

Aunt Jenifer cleared her throat considerably in the far, dim end of the long room.

"Mind if I come in, you two?" she asked, and came straight ahead. "I'm close to getting the jim-jams, all alone in my room. And I got to thinking about a pot of coffee and—you two fighting again?"

Cody gave her his chair, squatted on the corner of the hearth and started a fresh cigarette. Ann Lee began to laugh.

And thus began on the King Cole Ranch a short period of time into which entered many a pleasant moment, with moments of quiet peace, moments of spontaneous happiness, flitting all too swiftly because always the shadow came back, moments when Ann Lee surprised a look in Bill Cole Cody's which he did not know was there, which no other girl had ever put there; and times when he, trying to read what lay in her mind, what she felt deep down in her heart even, dreamed his dreams.

They rode together hours on end, memorizing the lovely details of the vast King Cole Ranch. Once Ann Lee, as they came to the crest of a rise of land from which they could look for miles across a glory of undulating panorama, exclaimed breathlessly, "Oh, Cole! If this really could be ours!" And he repeated within himself, not looking at her but into the farthest blue distance, his jaw hard and his eyes narrowed, "Ours!"

And his thoughts switched swiftly, as so often they did, to the vanished Rance Waldron. For since that night in Bald Eagle, none at the ranch had seen or heard of him. Rance Waldron had simply faded out of the picture, leaving no inkling of where he had gone or why or for how long. And so the days drifted by, with summer ripening, and Cole Cody and Ann Lee with Aunt Jenifer lingered on.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for April 11

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PETER AND JOHN WITNESS CHRIST'S GLORY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-8; II Peter 1:16-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—A voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son; hear him.—Mark 9:7.

Christ is God! The one who comes to know that truth is ready to follow Christ, and to make Him known to others. The want of such a true conception of the Son of God weakens our convictions and hinders our usefulness.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish," said the wise man (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of Christ as God, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people perish in their sins.

Peter and John saw our Lord in His transfiguration, and the glow of that experience lighted their entire life and ministry. The touch of the supernatural was on these men and their message—for they had seen the glory of Christ.

I. The Amazing Glory of the Son (Mark 9:2-8).

The transfiguration of Christ is one of those wonderfully beautiful and deeply spiritual experiences which defy analysis or satisfactory description. Poetry and art have vainly tried to depict it only to become "in fact a confession of the impotence of the loftiest art to rise to the level of the divine" (Van Dyke).

Peter was so dazzled that he could only suggest that they remain there, forgetting for the moment that down in the valley was demon-ridden humanity waiting for the divine deliverance of the Son of God (see Luke 9:37-42).

What took place on the mount can possibly best be explained as the outshining of the inner glory of the Christ. He had laid aside His glory when He became flesh, but not His divine attributes as very God. There in the presence of God and the heavenly visitors that glory shone through His humanity and His appearance became dazzling in its whiteness.

II. The Approving Word of the Father (Mark 9:7, 8).

A cloud, like the cloud which filled the Temple of old (I Kings 8:10,11), covered them, and the Father spoke out of it words of approval of His Son.

These words carry "both judgment and command; judgment concerning Jesus, 'This is my beloved Son,' and command to the disciples, 'Hear ye him'—that is, 'Listen to him'" (Lesson Commentary).

John and Peter came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the words of the Father. They learned more plainly the fact that He was God manifest in the flesh for the redemption of man. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment a foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths—His deity, His redemption, His coming kingdom. Have we learned them as we have beheld His glory?

III. The Assured Faith of the Disciples (II Pet. 1:16-18).

These words were written by Peter when he was nearly eighty years of age—about thirty-five years after the transfiguration. John wrote sixty years after the event and said, "We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father" (John 1:14).

The one who follows these eye-witnesses in believing in Christ may share their assurance expressed by Peter that we do not "follow cunningly devised fables" in making known to the world the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our faith is built on God's Word, and upon such testimony as this by eye-witnesses. Here is real ground for assured belief in Christ.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power lead to effective life and testimony for Christ. They may not be in outward manifestations, in fact they are most often in the inner recesses of man's soul; but they do transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian Church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountain-top experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power. It came to D. L. Moody as he walked down a New York street, praying in agony, "Deliver me from myself. Take absolute sway." The story of what happened to him and through him as a surrendered instrument in God's hand is written large on the pages of history. Others have had similar experiences.

Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing, resulting in a stale and unfruitful expediency that in turn produces a dreadful and unchristian religious system.

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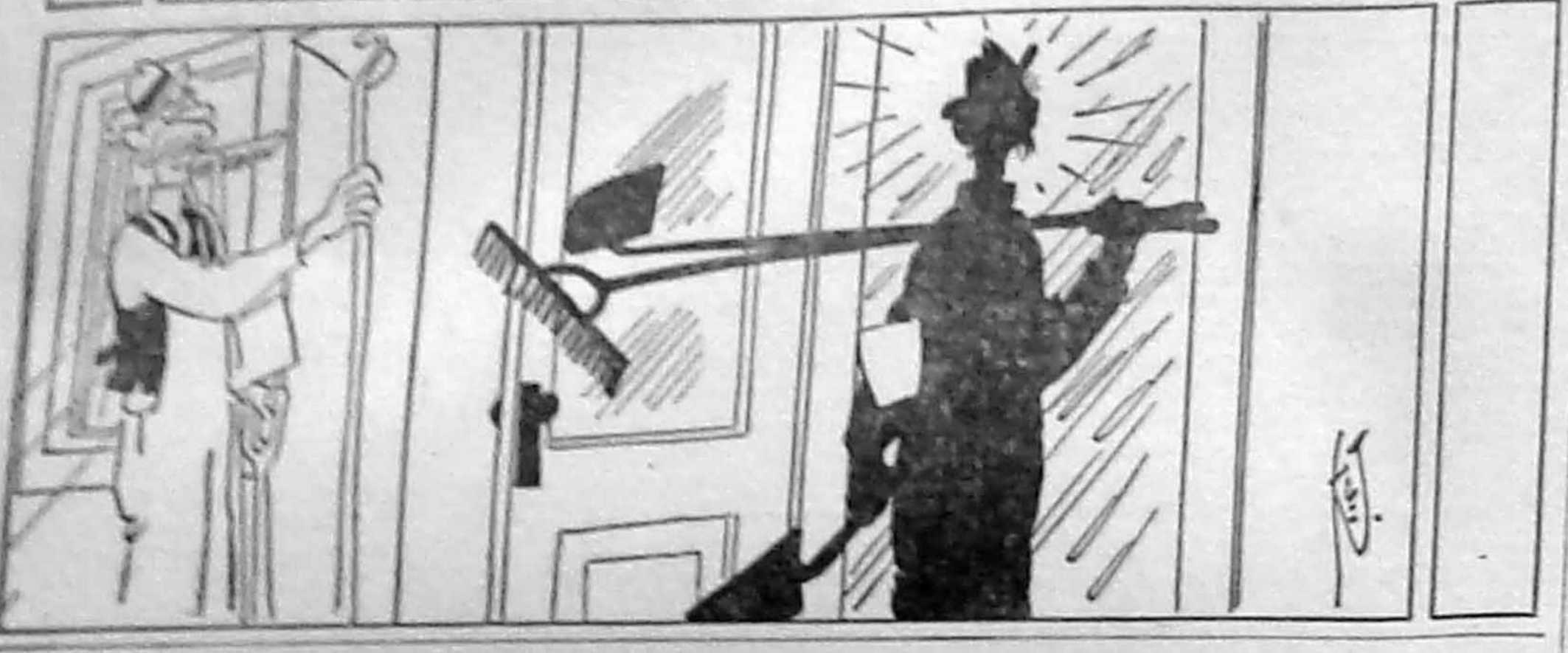
OUR COMIC SECTION

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The weather is one thing we can't resist



(WNU Service)



HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Greet the Day With a Well-Balanced Breakfast

(See Recipes Below)

Good Morning!

What's your breakfast? A squirt of orange juice and a sip of coffee or fruit, cereal, eggs, toast and coffee? No need to tell you which one you can start a man-sized day's work on, is there? A breakfast should supply almost a third of the day's calories and food value. A slight breakfast will prevent you from waking up fully—and thus starting to realize your full quota of production whether you're on the home or factory front. But, treat the first meal of the day with the same respect you do the other two, and you find yourself refreshed and more than ready to do your job—and do it well.

If you're still in doubt about the value of a good breakfast, look at breakfasts fed servicemen. Do you think they could get up and do their work if it weren't for fruit, cereals, eggs, toast or hotbread and beverage for their first fare of the day? No, ma'am.

Breakfast affords a grand chance for you to get your vitamin B1—that important morale vitamin which prevents nervousness and restlessness. You need this vitamin every day—and its best sources are whole grain cereal and bread—and yeast.

On warmer days, serve oatmeal or whole wheat cereal, on cooler days, use the enriched, ready-to-eat cereals which are unrationed. When the berries and fruits start coming in, use a few of them with the cereals for a delightful breakfast dish. Breakfast is a good way to take care of the citrus fruit requirement of the day, too. A half grapefruit, a large orange or a large glass of orange juice will fulfill the vitamin C quota of the day. Remember, however, that vitamin C is easily destroyed by air, and that means you should not squeeze or cut up oranges until just before serving.

*Old-Fashioned Popovers.

3 eggs
1 1/4 cups milk
1 1/4 cups enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

Sift flour and salt into a bowl. Beat eggs and add milk to them and stir gradually into the flour to make a smooth batter, then beat thoroughly with egg beater; put in hot greased muffin tins two-thirds full of mixture. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) half hour, then in moderate (350 degree) oven 15 minutes until brown. Note: No leavening agent is used in popovers, and their rising action is dependent upon thorough heating.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Breakfast

- *Baked Apples
- *Ready-to-Eat Cereal
- *Cream and Sugar
- *Old-Fashioned Popovers
- With Jam Beverage
- *Recipes Given

If possible, have eggs for breakfast—with bacon, if you can manage it, but remember that a nice hot bowlful of oatmeal will give a goodly quantity of health. Then, of course, you can vary the menu with pancakes, french toast and waffles when the mood strikes you.

*Baked Apple With Orange Marmalade Filling.

Select apples that are suitable for baking. Core, and fill cavities with orange marmalade. Prick skins with fork and place in a baking pan with a little water. Cover with lid and bake in a slow oven until tender. Remove lid just long enough to brown.

Creamed Chipped Beef Omelet.

(Serves 8)
1 cup chipped beef, cut fine
1 1/2 cups white sauce
6 eggs
6 tablespoons top milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Fold chipped beef into white sauce. Beat eggs until fluffy, then add milk, salt and pepper. Melt enough butter or margarine into a heavy skillet to cover bottom and sides of pan, pour in eggs and shake gently over fire. When set, loosen sides and bottom, cover with heated creamed beef, carefully fold over with spatula, and slide onto hot platter. Serve at once.

For variety, there are many types of griddle cakes:

Sour Milk Griddle Cakes.

1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup buttermilk
1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon sugar
2 eggs

Sift flour and sugar; dissolve soda in buttermilk and add to flour. Drop in unbeaten eggs and beat well, then fold in butter. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot, greased griddle and brown on both sides.

Flannel Cakes.

2 eggs
1 1/4 cups milk
2 cups enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons sugar
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
1 teaspoon baking powder

Sift all dry ingredients. Beat egg yolks and add to milk. Pour this into the flour, add melted butter, and lastly the well-beaten eggs. Drop by spoonfuls on hot, greased griddle and serve with syrup, preserves or jelly.

Crisp Waffles.

(Makes 4 4-rectangle waffles)
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks, well beaten
1 cup milk
1/2 cup melted shortening
1 egg whites

Put flour, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Combine egg yolks and milk, add to flour, beating until smooth. Add shortening. Beat egg whites until they hold up but are still moist, then fold into batter. Bake on hot waffle iron.

Lynn Chambers welcomes you to submit your household memos to her problem column. Send your letters to her at The Marlinton Journal, 215 South Pennsylvania Street, Chicago, Illinois. Don't forget to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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WHY NOT?

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YES, BUT I FIND IT COSTS MONEY TO RUN THE OLD BUS!

THEY WERE...
"That one looks on the right side of the road," an English gentleman remarked, "and that one on the left side of the road."

THAT DOES IT...
"I'm glad to see you're getting on well," said the man to the woman who had just returned from a long trip.

LYNN SAYS...
"Make Rationing Work: Keep food essentials in mind when planning your menus, and use point-rationed food to best advantage."

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American seamen are now equipped with rubber life-saving suits weighing slightly over 14 pounds. This new buoyant suit features a whistle, flashlight, knife and yellow hood and gloves to attract rescuers. Weighted shoes keep the wearer upright in the water.

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You may suffer nagging backache, muscular aching, general lassitude, and other symptoms of kidney trouble. If you are afflicted with any of these symptoms, you may be sure that your kidneys are disordered.

The doctor's advice is to get the kidneys working again. This can be done by using the best kidney medicine available. This is the only medicine that has been shown to be effective in restoring the kidneys to normal action.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Food Payments Urged for Poor; Tunisia Trap Closes on Axis Armies As Allied Air Blitz Destroys Ships; Truman Group Eyes Hoarding Charges

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



The toll of German prisoners has increased steadily as British and American forces have driven in on Rommel's cornered Axis forces in Tunisia. Typical of the multitude of captives is the above group of German prisoners taken in the British drive north of Gabes.

NORTH AFRICA:

Axis Hold Shrinks

Of key importance in heralding the possibility of an earlier-than-expected finish of the Tunisian campaign were reports that the harbor and shipping facilities of Gabes had been left undamaged by the Axis forces in their hasty retreat from Gen. Montgomery's onslaughts.

With Gabes functioning as an Allied supply port, the long overland haul of war materials from Tripoli or Benghazi far down the African coast in Libya could be avoided. Moreover, Allied sea and air power concentrated in Gabes could further harass the Axis forces.

The all-over battle for North Africa was not yet won, but steadily British armies from the north and south and American armies from the center were tightening the squeeze on the remaining Axis troops in Tunisia.

As Marshal Rommel's forces had made their last desperate effort to beat their way northward for a junction with Col. Gen. Von Arnim's troops in the Bizerte area, reports indicated that the Axis had flown fresh troops into Tunisia. To relieve the pressure on Rommel, Von Arnim's forces had staged a brief counter-offensive against British forces near Bizerte. Control of the air over North Africa had appeared to be turning overwhelmingly in the Allies' favor, as raids shook the Axis lines and turned Rommel's retreat into a nightmare.

Meanwhile in answer to reports that Germany had commandeered the Italian fleet and all available French merchantmen preparatory to an attempt to evacuate Italo-German armies from Tunisia in an Axis "Dunkirk," the Allies staged an unprecedented raid by 100 Flying Fortresses that smashed the important Axis supply base at Cagliari, Sardinia, damaging 26 merchant ships and putting 71 enemy planes out of commission. Simultaneously, waves of American Billy Mitchell bombers struck at an Axis convoy in the Sicilian narrows, sinking at least three large ships and leaving others burning and settling.

INVESTIGATION:

Of U. S.-Held Foods

Into a mass of charges and countercharges that the government itself had become No. 1 food hoarder, the Senate's Truman investigating committee plunged in an effort to obtain the facts.

Chairman Harry S. Truman announced that a two-way investigation was in progress. One phase is to inquire into the amount of food held by government agencies. The other was to investigate the needs of the armed forces. Information from both government and private sources had been obtained, he said.

Previously, members of the food trade and others had charged that the armed services are hoarding processed foods and thus forcing less than necessary civilian allowances under rationing.

"Supplies of food for the armed forces must be sufficiently great to assure that there will be plenty of food for our soldiers and sailors," Truman said. "However, care must be taken to assure that the government does not itself become a hoarder."

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

MEMPHIS: Most following the Census, effective early in May on the basis of two possible a person's work, was announced by Finance Secretary James M. Stewart. Stewart said that the new system will be observed in manufacturing, mining and other public utility plants after plans have been presented by the respective groups to the committee. The new system is a modification of the present system.

FOOD SUBSIDY:

Urged to Aid Poor

Suggesting that the government pay persons in low income groups special allowances to enable them to buy sufficient food, Roy F. Hendrickson, head of the Food Distribution administration, declared he believed that otherwise these people would "find it tough to get food."

Emphasizing that his statements were his own personal views, Hendrickson declared that the plan he advocates would aid the farmer. Declaring the problem had to be "treated from both ends," he said that the farmer had become discouraged because food costs have gone so high while prices paid him have not risen in proportion.

"We have got to see that the farmer is able to market his stuff," Hendrickson declared. Any volume of income to the purchasing class is bound to help the farmer."

In addition to the low income groups, he suggested payments for the aged, the blind and otherwise handicapped.

POSTWAR PLANS:

Poland Speaks Up

With postwar peace plans gaining increased attention in Allied chancelleries, the Polish government-in-exile served notice that Poles would resist "to the last man" any claims from any quarter aimed at the "sovereignty and integrity of Poland."

Spokesman for the Poles was Prime Minister Wladyslaw Sikorski, now a resident of London. Target of the statesman's remarks was Russia, since the Soviet government recently announced its intention of retaining the Polish Ukraine and the area bordering on White Russia which was taken from Poland under the German-Russian partition of Poland in 1939.

But even as he stoutly proclaimed his doctrine of independence, Sikorski recommended that an Allied air force should go to the Russian front after the fighting in Tunisia is concluded as an expression of United Nations' solidarity. He predicted a third German offensive by the German armies against Russia.

CIVILIAN GOODS:

No Further Cuts?

Taking stock of America's industrial power, Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production board, declared that "Today we are turning out more goods for war than we ever produced for our peacetime needs, yet we have enough power left over to keep civilian standards of living at a high level."

Mr. Nelson predicted in an address in Chicago that the United States this year will turn out more than 60 billion dollars worth of goods for war purposes. The WPB chief's 1943 estimate compares with 45 billion in 1942, the first year after Pearl Harbor, 37 billion in 1941 and four billion in 1940, the year Germany smashed her way across Europe.

The figures will get even bigger, Mr. Nelson said, adding "as they grow the armies and cities of the Axis will feel an ever-fiercer famine, a state terrifying blast from the guns and bombs of America." Economic victory, he declared, already is being foreshadowed in the "total food surplus of production."

MEMPHIS: Two new road

MEMPHIS: Two new road projects were added to the city's future plans. The first is a four-lane highway from the city center to the airport. The second is a road from the city center to the university. The city council has approved the projects.

RUSSIA:

Mud Unlimited

Yards rather than miles were the measure of Russian gains on the Smolensk sector as the thaw-soiled central front was further mired by heavy spring rains.

Further to the south, however, the Red forces menaced the steadily shrinking German bridgehead in the Northwest Caucasus by the capture of Anastasevskaya, 38 miles northwest of Novorossiisk on the last high-way link between Nazi forces north and south of the Kuban river.

Elsewhere, fresh German tank assaults against the Soviet line on the Donets river east of Khar'kov were rolled back by the stout Red defenders. In the north the Germans tacitly reported a retreat near Staraya Russa, between Moscow and Leningrad, by admitting a "withdrawal to prepared positions."

TIRES:

Synthetics O. K.

Two events pointed to the conclusion that the nation's synthetic rubber producing program was proceeding successfully.

One was the appearance of Rubber Director William M. Jeffers before a senate committee with a heavy duty synthetic truck tire and his statement that the artificial elastic had been perfected "to the point where it will very nearly meet all requirements without mixing with natural rubber."

The other was the action of the rubber division and the department of agriculture in reducing the immediate planting of guayule, a rubber producing shrub from 53,000 acres to between 13,000 and 20,000 acres.

Jeffers warned, however, that the rubber situation was still critical.

SOUTH PACIFIC:

Bombs Break Lull

American bombs exploding on Kiska in the Aleutian Islands, Vila in the central Solomons, Kahili in the Shortlands and in Japanese holdings north of Australia broke the lull in the Pacific war theater.

While the foregoing raids had nuisance and punitive value, General MacArthur's fliers in New Guinea centered their attacks on enemy supply and communication lines between Wewak and Madang and strafed the entire Salamaua area.

A communique from Allied headquarters said that low-altitude raids in the Salamaua area with bombs, cannon and machine gun fire had subjected this front to the most intensive damage this Jap base had yet received.

Allied airmen continued their raids on the airdromes at Lae and at Timika in Dutch New Guinea.

'AIR POLICE':

To Insure Peace

Air power as a police force preserving world peace after the war was envisioned by former President Herbert Hoover, who proposed that the United Nations strip the



HERBERT HOOVER

Axis powers of their airplane factories as a means of stopping ambitious militarists.

The former President declared that "planes alone" could do the job of maintaining international order, thus allowing extensive land and sea armament while the world moves peacefully into an era of "freedom-of-the-air."

DRAFT:

Reaches War Plants

As the need for military manpower increased a nation-wide search of war factories for men of draft age who could be replaced by women or older men was undertaken. So great is the need, Selective Service officials revealed, that the canvass of the war plants might result in calling for military service thousands of men now classified 2A and 2B—men actually producing tools of war or working in direct support of the war effort.

State directors of Selective Service, conferring in Washington with Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershay, draft director, surveyed the over-all operations covering inductions for the future.

Not only would peacetime government the drafting of fathers be closely defined, but under consideration was measures in connection with a compulsory labor draft, investigation of labor hoarding by war industries and the return to agricultural work of farm workers who have entered industry.

Washington Digest

Army Clarifies Policies Regarding Farm Labor



Military Units May Be Employed on Crops During 'Emergency Situations'; Individual Furloughs Not Contemplated.

By BAUKHAGE

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"Home on a furlough."

I wonder how many of my readers remember that very popular print of two (or maybe more) generations ago. Well, never mind if you don't (though I would appreciate a letter from any who do); "home on a furlough" is going to mean something quite different now.

I remember the original picture only vaguely. I didn't know what the word "furlough" meant. But I know there was a tousle-headed blond boy in the middle of an admiring farm family, telling his adventures.

Today, the farm boy with a conscience, and the farm family with a "furlough" that will bring the boy home for work, not the telling of his tales of adventure.

It isn't going to be quite that way. The President, when the farm bloc was riding the administration its hardest last month, went into considerable detail as to what was to be done to solve the farm labor question. Since then some concrete steps have been taken but not the ones the farmers, or some of them, would have liked. They would have liked their own sons, or their own hands, who enlisted because they simply couldn't stay "out of the show," back doing the old chores they used to do. But this is what the army said:

"The army does not contemplate furloughing individual soldiers to work on farms," the war department announced in a statement clarifying policies and procedures by which soldiers may be used to alleviate the farm labor shortage.

"World War I experience demonstrated that such temporary releases of individual soldiers were of little assistance to the agriculture industry and disrupted the organization and training of the army. If furloughs were granted for this purpose, neither agriculture nor the army could be assured that the soldiers thus furloughed actually would be engaged in agricultural activities.

"Certain emergency situations may develop in which vital crops may be endangered because of critical shortages in local agricultural labor. In such cases, military units may be employed under command of their own officers to supplement the local farm labor until the crisis is over.

"Troops so employed will be housed and fed by the army and will be subject to military control at all times.

"Requests for use of military units for emergency farm duty must be transmitted to the war department by the chairman of the War Manpower commission."

Another Loophole

However, there is another loophole which all of the farmers or the farm men in service may not know about. A soldier over 38 years of age who is on active duty in the continental United States can get his discharge right now if he can get a statement from his local farm agent to the effect that he is needed.

But the application has to get in by May 1. The same thing applies to men overseas and they have until June. (Better tell them by V-Mail.)

The President explained to us twice, why a batch of young men couldn't be pulled out of a division and sent home.

You can take 10 or 20 soldiers out of an outfit that has just started training and it doesn't make much difference. But you can't take that many men out of an outfit already trained and booked for overseas. Not without crippling the outfit so badly that it really interferes with battle plans.

That's his explanation and he made it to us the other day, leaning back in his chair and obviously trying hard to get over an idea that he believes is right.

There is going to be a "land army." He said he didn't like the term because it made the farmers think they were going to have a lot of green city folks descend on them. He knows what the farmers think about folks who will scare the horses, sprain their ankles, try to milk a cow and when she doesn't give, say: "The valves are stuck."

One farmer wrote me he'd rather have grasshoppers than city folks on his place.

England's Method

The President said to us that in England they have increased food production 60 per cent. And they did it with the help of a land army, mostly women with no previous training. They got the training. A lot depends on the training.

I talked with a farmer near here who took on a city boy, green as grass. The boy probably thought shorts were something you wore and probably would have looked in the toolbox for a boar.

Maybe you heard him talk on the Farm and Home Hour. Well, I met him and the farmer, too. The kid is crazy to get back this summer and the farmer told me he was sick when he had to let him go back to school. City folks are dumb in a lot of ways. But so are farmers. It's true you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. Also, a lot of horses have got the sense to drink if you've got sense to lead them to the water.

In spite of dumb help or none at all, in spite of lack of machines and a lot of red tape, the farmers of the country have signed up to raise a bigger crop than they've ever raised. I believe with a little horse sense and patience, they are going to pull through.

No team pulled together until they were in harness.

If they don't, God help us and the army at meal time.

The Weather—

A Dead Topic

As you know, mention of the weather on the radio these days is forbidden. The newspapers can describe a snow storm or a hot spell but the radio commentators cannot.

There is a good reason for this. A lurking submarine could pick up a newscast, and if enough facts concerning the weather were revealed by stations in enough widely separated localities, even an amateur meteorologist—and the Germans are no amateurs—could make a pretty good weather forecast by putting two and two together.

But being unable to describe the manifestations of nature that I see on my way to work in the morning is a terrible handicap to me. Recently I've gotten around the difficulty by talking about last week's weather, and before going on the air, reading what I was going to say to the censorship officials and getting their O. K. In no case did they restrict me. The other day, however, I forgot to call up the Censorship office but the Blue Network didn't forget. I got this message:

"Censorship says you have to cut out all references to weather from now on. They say that there was nothing actually censorable in what you have said or what you have written today but so many complaints have come in from other stations that you were violating the regulations, and so many other stations have been using your comments on the weather as an excuse for violating the rule, that we will have to ask you to stop discussing the subject entirely."

The following is what censorship didn't let me say but what it has no objection to my printing:

"It was pretty hard the past week not to mention the swiftly changing scene which nature provided Washingtonians—one day, not so long ago a top coat was far too heavy for comfort and in the park, the dark patches were beginning to be studded with jeweled buds and the sunlight seemed to turn into solid gold on the bursting forsythia. On that balmy day I remarked—'Well, we must be due for a blizzard.'"

"Twenty-four hours later the fine snow began to fall and late that afternoon and the following morning, the tree limbs and trunks were wrapped in great soft blankets of down—even the high branches were wide bands of white—but when we went home from work in the evening, the streets were dry and clean again and only here and there in the shadow of a hedge or in the sheltering cups of the brown ivy leaves was a dust of snow—like a meager sprinkling of precious sugar on the rim of a doughnut."

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia has joined the ranks of Victory Gardeners, planning an extensive garden on the grounds of the executive mansion. An old barn, once used to house cows, will be razed to provide additional garden space. The governor indicated that his wife and son would be the "best gardeners" and produced a bumper crop of vegetables.

Cotton fabrics for women's work clothing have been cut from 14 types to five.

Government purchase orders, specifying that canners pack fruits, vegetables and juices in large No. 10 size cans, instead of smaller ones, may save as much as \$7,000 tons of steel, 1,000 tons of tin, 43 tons of rubber and 2,300,000 man-hours of canner labor in 1943.

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Lesson for April 18

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PETER AND JOHN IN GETHSEMANE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 26:36-46; John 14:27-31
GOLDEN TEXT—Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation. Matthew 26:41.

The morning of that great day when atonement was made for the sins of all the world was nearly at hand. In the darkness of the night, following the institution of the Lord's Supper, and the words and prayer of our Lord (John 13-17), He and His disciples came to the Garden of Gethsemane. Taking three of His disciples He went deeper into the shadows to pour out before the Father His soul, "exceeding sorrowful even unto death."

It is a sacred scene, and we feel a sense of awe and reverence as we approach it, feeling that we too would prefer to tarry outside the garden, did we not feel that we should try to understand a little better what took place that night.

We are especially concerned with Peter and John, who with James shared our Lord's sorrow up to a point, and then so sadly failed Him. We note that they had a

L. High Privilege (Matt. 26:36-38).

To be asked by Christ to stand by in this crucial hour was to be entrusted with one of the greatest privileges a man could ever know. As there swept over His holy soul a great tidal wave of sorrow unto death, He wanted and needed their fellowship. As Dr. MacLaren puts it, He "grazed the very edge" of human endurance. "Out of the darkness He reaches a hand to feel the grasp of a friend, and piteously asks these humble lovers to stay beside Him; not that they could help Him bear the weight, but that their presence had some solace in it. His agony . . . they could not bear with Him, but they could watch with Him, and that poor comfort is all He asked."

Undoubtedly they intended to do it. James bore witness that their spirit was willing (v. 41), but in spite of that, and all the boasting of Peter at the table that he would never desert Him, they failed Him in His hour of need. It was

H. Sad Weakness (vv. 39-40).

Our Lord's prayer showed great faith in God the Father, the terrific result of His soul against being blackened with the burden of sin, and a complete surrender to the Father's will. Here was true denial of self and submission to God, but it was nonetheless an appalling experience for our sinless Lord. So He went back for fellowship with His three trusted friends—and they were asleep.

Jesus recognized that the weakness of the flesh caused them to forget and slumber. We may profit by a little closer scrutiny of the scene. Was it just a physical tiredness? That doubtless entered in, but was not Jesus even more tired than they could possibly be? Was it not rather the weakness of indifference? They did not yet fully believe that their Lord was about to die. That was why they were quickly scattered in confusion when He did die. This matter was not so serious in their sight, so it was not difficult to yield to the first lull and the deep, quiet darkness, and fall asleep.

We see it much the same position. George—grace, spiritual danger—thrusts our souls, our hearts, our actions. We win and our consciences have declared our readiness to stay awake and alert. But we have become at last in the world, the enemy smiles at us with the assurance that all is well.

How can we avoid nothing but our own ruin. So we go to sleep right in the midst of danger, and sleep on even though the Master beckons us awake and alert.

But now the enemy changes. The new law comes to take control, and how the proper sleep, now such a blessing, becomes

21. Swedish Language (John 12:11)

The act of Jesus was unappreciated, and in the eyes of unbelievers, His death was but a great tragedy. It was not the great victory of a loving world, but it was a tragedy and a defeat.

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Now, why don't we fall over? The tires on the bicycle are a semi-circular pattern, and when you come to think about it they do look pretty precarious. In fact, it is obvious that you are going to hold them up, not they hold you.

The truth is that we balance our bicycles with our ears. It is all part of our normal make-up, this balancing act, and we commence putting it into operation as soon as we begin to walk.

The ear is divided into three parts: the outer ear, the middle ear, and the inner ear. Our balancing mechanism is contained in the inner ear. There we have two tiny canals filled with liquid. We might almost call them "fluid levels," for they function in much the same way. When the liquid is moved by the sway of the head it touches tiny hairs which convey to the brain the message that we are unbalancing.

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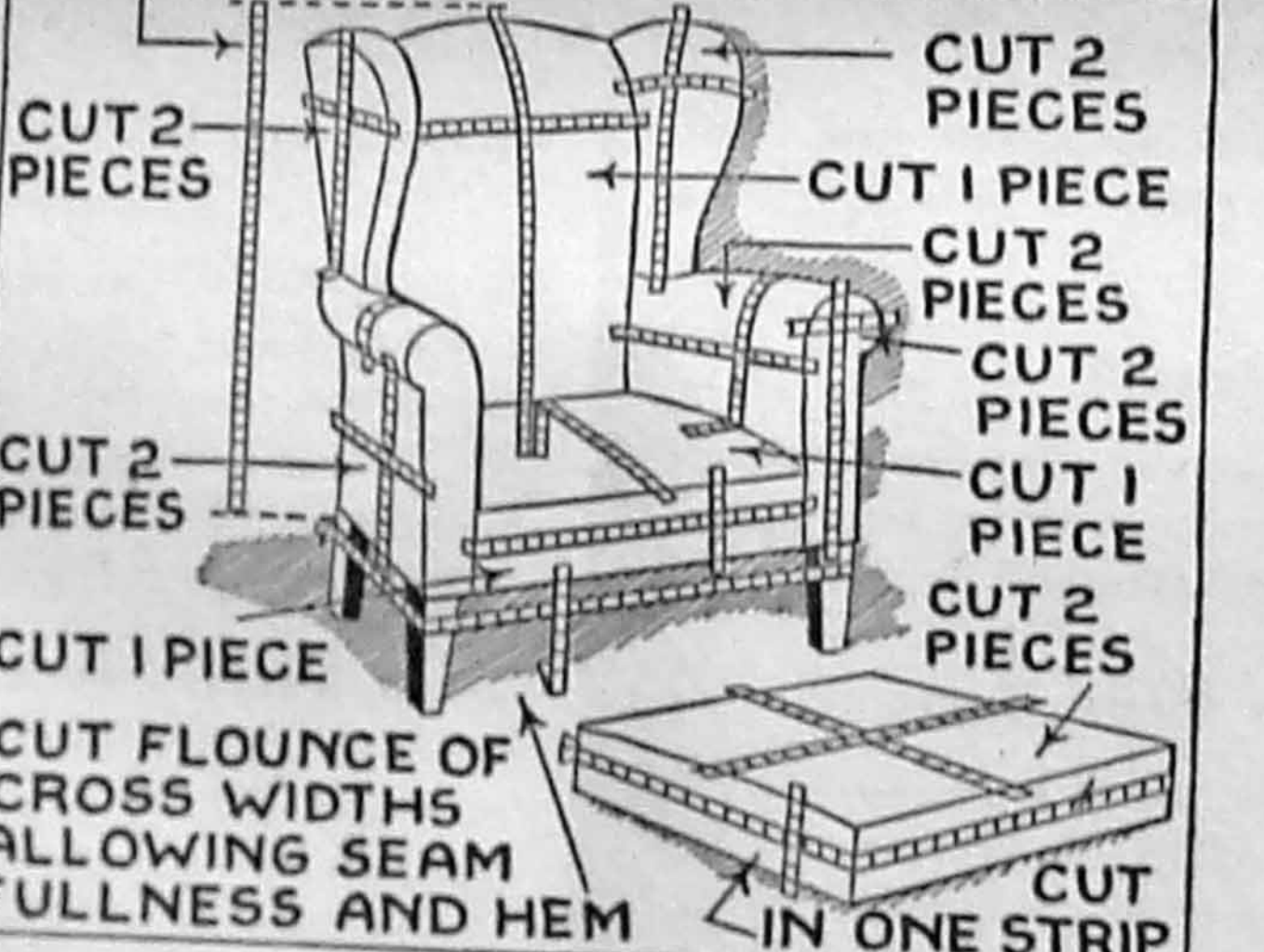
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ASK ME? ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

- 1. Exclusive of the armed forces, how many people are now on the federal payroll?
2. What was the real name of Billy the Kid?
3. What is the approximate area of Alaska?
4. What is the position of the Tropic of Cancer in relation to the equator?
5. An Andalusian is a native of what country?
6. Who is the patron saint of the huntsman?
7. Who introduced the resolutions on June 7, 1776, that the American colonies should be independent?
8. What is the "Big Inch"?
9. What was the hornbook?
10. How many Americans were in our armed forces at the end of 1942?

The Answers

- 1. Two million, five hundred thousand. The payroll totals \$400,000,000 a month, \$5,000,000,000 a year.
2. William H. Bonney.
3. About 586,000 square miles.
4. North of the equator.

- 5. Spain.
6. St. Hubert.
7. Richard Henry Lee.
8. The new oil pipe line that will run from Longview, Texas, across eight states, under 20 rivers, across the Appalachian mountains to New York and Philadelphia.
9. A primer for the use of children.
10. Seven million, of whom one million are in the navy.

All From Wood

Wood is known in Germany today as "universalrohstoff"—the material of which anything can be made. German soldiers are clad in fabrics produced from wood. They eat yeast, molasses, and sugar made from wood; also cheese and beef from wood-fed cattle.

German soldiers move to Russian battle lines in wood-gas-driven trucks which are greased with tree-stump lubricants and employ Buna tires made from wood alcohol.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Sprinkle a cake with cornstarch before icing to prevent icing running off.

Do not fill a bird too full when stuffing a chicken or turkey. Filling about three-quarters full is better. The dressing in cooking, will have a chance to expand.

When hanging pictures remember that the center of the picture should be on the level with eyes. If you are unusually tall, this rule does not hold good.

Wilted vegetables may be made crisp if covered with cold water and allowed to stand several hours in the refrigerator.

To prevent the lower crust of fruit pies becoming soggy, brush over with the white of egg before putting in fruit filling.

To restore jam or jelly after it has become hard and sugary, place in a warm oven and leave there until the sugar softens. This will make the jam or jelly as good as before.

When two glasses become wedged together, place cold water in the upper one and set lower one in warm water. They will then separate with little effort.

When tablecloths wear thin in the center, cut up the outside into 12 or 16-inch squares and hem-stitch and use as napkins.

If ivory enamel is to be used on furniture an undercoat of flat ivory paint first should be put on. Imperfections in the application of enamel will show less if a flat coat is added first.

Pay of Captives

When an American soldier is captured, his pay is continued and the accumulated amount given to him upon his return, minus such deductions as insurance premiums and allotments made to dependents. When a man is reported missing in action and his fate is unknown, he remains on a pay status for at least a year.

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We broke all records building 8 million tons of shipping last year. But grim-faced Army and Navy men will tell you that the 18 MILLION tons we're building this year *still* won't be enough!

We've Got to Fight More!

From now till this war is won, America must be on the offensive. In ever-increasing numbers, your sons, brothers, husbands must go into actual battle. Our losses have already begun to mount—and they will not grow less.

And We've Got to Buy More War Bonds!

Sure we're all buying War Bonds now. But we've got to help pay for our increased fighting and building . . . We've got to match, as best we can, the sacrifice of those Americans who are toiling and sweating on a dozen battle-fronts—with the bloodiest yet to come. The blunt fact is this: to keep our war machine going, we've got to dig up 13 billion *extra* dollars this month. 13 billion dollars over and above our regular War Bond buying!

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are contributing their time and effort to this Drive. But don't wait for him. Make up your mind now that before this drive is over, you're going to march right down to your nearest bank, Post Office, or place where they sell War Bonds, and do your duty. And don't ever for-

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SOCIAL DOTS

Chatty Items About People And Events

It is reported here that C. Eugene McClintic, who is serving with the engineering corps, has been seriously injured in service in Africa. His wife, who is employed in Washington, D. C., recently visited her father, Fred Gwin, who has been ill.

Author



N.C.'s Helen Walpole pointed out so many suggestions to script writers that she was given script jobs herself in addition to roles in various top-flight productions heard through WLW.

Knicker Walter Jett visited his wife and baby here last week-end.

H. L. Kincaid, Miss Glenna Barnes, Miss Jewell Kincaid and Mrs. Marie Kincaid were in Elkins last Saturday, where Miss Kincaid took an examination for a government position.

Mrs. Pearl Miller of Hillsboro is in Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore for treatment.

A correction must be made—and this time it is not the fault of the press. A note from Mrs. Gerry Kinser Lawton of Frank states that the young couple were so excited upon the birth of their baby recently that they did not know the true color of baby's hair—and that it is red, and not brown, as we reluctantly reported.

Mrs. Paul Kisner and James Kisner of Elkins were visiting Mrs. "Sid" Neese at Minnehaha Springs hotel Sunday.

Miss Glenna Clarkson, local nurse, visited in Columbus, O., over the week-end.

We happened to see Mrs. Harry Cochran purchasing a nice going-away gift for Mrs. Lee Ruckman, who moved to Clarksburg this week.

The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1943.

A letter from Tony Colson to his mother here, states that he is now Technical Sergeant, and that he was just a little disappointed that brother Frank joined the Navy instead of the Army. But we are of the opinion that two nice boys like the Colson brothers should not be in the same job of the service.

"How well you look!" was the spontaneous greeting which met Bobby Sharp, who's been browned by the Florida sun, where he is in service. Robert and his mother, Mrs. Wilbur Sharp, were visiting in Charleston last week.

Mrs. William Harper and baby are back in their home in Hamilton Field Addition after spending some time at her home at Elizabeth.

And the "crowd" here are rejoicing at the news that "Ham" Hamilton, who just last week was reported as a "Pfc." is now a Corporal.

Mrs. E. L. Fenton was in Charleston from Friday until Monday visiting Mr. Fenton, who is employed at the Charleston Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. H. H. Schofield is a patient at the local hospital, where she has undergone two major operations. The Schofield family will move in the near future into the home formerly occupied by the Joe Sipes, which is now owned by Miss My Ann Dever. Mrs. Charles Chaudron expects to be home here, now reported by the Schofields, about the first of May.

Miss Glenna Stary accompanied her mother Mrs. Katherine Sharp, to the University Hospital at University, Va., where the latter will remain for observation and treatment.

Working in a Michigan railway yard up a very low, false floor leading to the pay office, the it is mentioned, "You will never be back here if you don't buy a bond."

Miss Lora Fenton spent the week-end in Elkins.

Mrs. E. W. Harper and daughter were here over the week-end, and will be in Elkins on Monday.

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accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets, Mrs. Irene Hannah of Hinton, sister of Mrs. Sheets who has been visiting here for several days, and by Mrs. Harry Cochran. All of those who accompanied Lieut. Sheets will remain in Virginia to visit friends and relatives.

If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.

Mrs. Albert Moore received word of the death of her mother, who lived in Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Moore was accompanied to Buffalo by Mrs. Mabel Hoggett.

Mrs. Harlow Waugh left this week for Fort Wayne, Ind., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Meade Waugh and family.

John Honaker of Charleston has joined the Navy.

Corpl. Alonzo G. Moore who is stationed in Tennessee, visited at his home in Fairview over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moses and daughter spent the week-end with relatives in Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Paul Morris visited her sister in Charleston over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Johnson left last Wednesday for Coudersport, Pa., for a visit with her father, James R. Caven, who has been ill as the result of a stroke.

Mrs. S. N. Hench left this week by bus for a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. L. N. McClintic, accompanied

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Certified weight must be furnished with each load of coal delivered. Bids will be received until noon on the 4th day of May, 1943. The Court reserves the right to reject any, or all bids.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk.

NOTICE

A complaint came before the Town Council at the regular meeting April 9, 1943, in regard to chickens running at large, and the Sergeant was instructed to publish in the two local papers, asking the citizens who have chickens to abide by the ordinance, which requires that chickens be kept in a pen. With every citizen being urged to keep a garden, someone must have a pen to contain the chickens. Also those who have chickens running at large, and violate the ordinance, will be fined \$5.00.

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by Hunter McClintic of Charleston, arrived in Marlinton Thursday. Mrs. McClintic had spent some time as a guest of her son. Accompanying the McClintics here was Mrs. Andrew Price, who spent the winter in Parkersburg with her daughter.

Navy Representative Speaks

A representative of the Navy was the speaker for the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night at the local high school. His subject related to the war-time service of women.

McNeill Speaks to Club

The Marlinton Woman's Club met last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Grace Yeager. Speaker for the meeting was Prof. G. D. McNeill of Davis and Elkins College, who told of his trip around the world with the Navy in 1907, and who also talked on the subject of South America.

Married At Parsonage

June Raymond McCloud and Mrs. Agnes Lanora McCloud were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Marlinton, on Wednesday, April 7, 1943, with Rev. Fred Oxendale, officiating.

How Late Will It Frost?

The weather bureau of the United States Department of Commerce at Parkersburg, issued the following spring frost data for Marlinton, on April 9, 1943. It is based on the record of the last 41 years:

- Average date of the last killing frost of spring—May 16.
- Earliest date of last killing frost of spring—April 17, 1899.
- Latest date of last killing frost of spring—June 17, 1914.
- Other late dates—June 10, 1912 and 1913; June 4, 1920; June 1, 1930.
- Average length of growing season—139 days.
- Shortest growing season—105 days, 1913.
- Longest growing season—174 days, 1933.
- Other long seasons—172 days, in 1924; 170 days, in 1911.

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Marlinton High Juniors Will Present "Girl Shy"

The following story is presented by The Journal in the interest of some clever entertainment, and in behalf of some of those "awell" young people of Marlinton High School. It concerns the Junior Class play, "Girl Shy," written by Katharine Kavanaugh. This story was written and submitted—

By JOHN JOHNSON

Well, folks, I might as well start at the beginning: The setting is graduation time at Any-Old-College, in the Midwest. Tom Arsdale, who might be classed as our hero but for the fact that the part is portrayed by Ray Viers, and Oke Stimson, a flighty jitterbug who thinks he's really in the groove, but discovers it is just a rut, played by George Schofield, the eminent Shakespearean actor of the well-known classic HAM- (let), hold the center of attention throughout the performance. Of course that is just the masculine angle of the acting.

The feminine grace and charm (?) is injected into, they say, an otherwise flat and unemotional bit of acting by the heroine, Babs Sanford (better known to her public as Irene Morrison) and Peaches Carter, (truly brought to life through the efforts of Penny Arbogast; the part of Peaches in this prosaic melodrama is definitely on the Wool-Wool side).

This prepossessing cast of characters is further enhanced by the backing of Dean Marlow (ably personified by Homer "Flash" Gordon), Sylvia

Webster (the girl from home! Polly McDowell), Mr. Arsdale (the parson's father of Tom, Stanley Moore), Caroline Arsdale (the old maid aunt of Tom, Veda Curry), Alfred Tennyson Murgastoyd, the poet laureate of the college, and in the words of the dean, ahem! "An example to all the young men of the college (wait till you see that flowing tie, ladies! Strangely out of place on John Johnson), Birdie LaVerne, a "professional cleaner" (Anna Jean Minnick), Asma, the colored "wash lady" (Gatha Beverage), and last, but not least, is the guy who "gets what he wants," Chuck Mayo (Ralph Nottingham).

The play is given excellent direction by Miss Kathleen Young and Marvin Anderson.

LOBELIA NEWS

Denver Sizemore, student in Butler College of Religion at Indianapolis, Ind., has returned after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sizemore.

Mrs. R. L. Sizemore is improving after a serious illness at the home of her daughter, Viola Kinnison.

Henry Vaughn who is employed at Edgewood, Md., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaughn.

Nelson Bruffey who is employed at Aberdeen, Md., is spending some time with his family here.

Mrs. D. S. Ryder has returned to her home here after spending some time with relatives in Charleston.

Mrs. Jim Bruffey and daughter Gladys of White Hall, Md., are spending some time with relatives here.

Howard Sizemore of Sanderson spent a few days last week with relatives here.

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I'm Serving in Iceland

The war plants converted my family tree into P-38's and aircraft parts and I like it fine for the duration. I also serve.

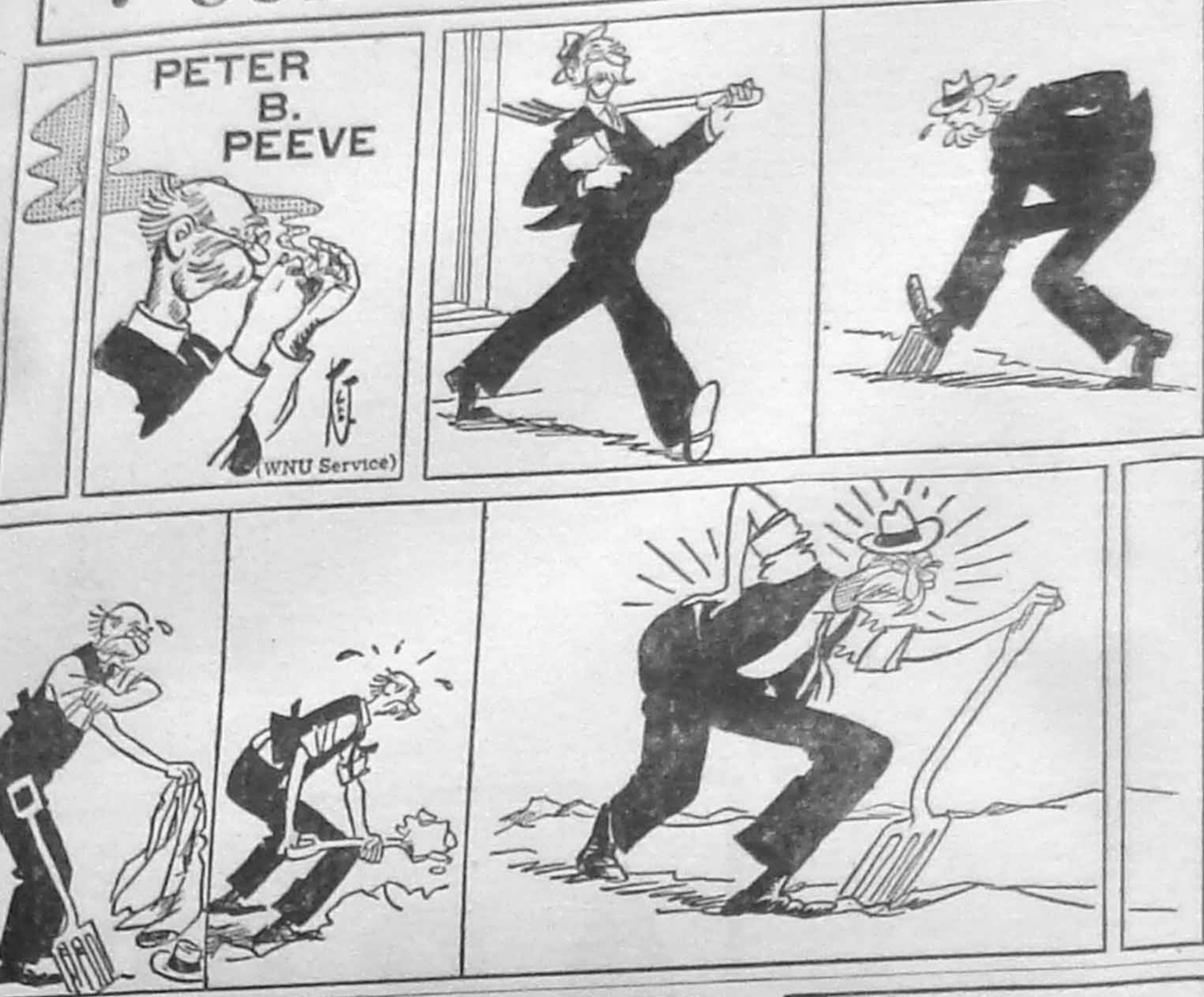


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MY WIFE ONCE TRIED TO CURE ME OF DRINKING!

HOW?

SHE PUT A POWDER IN MY COFFEE!

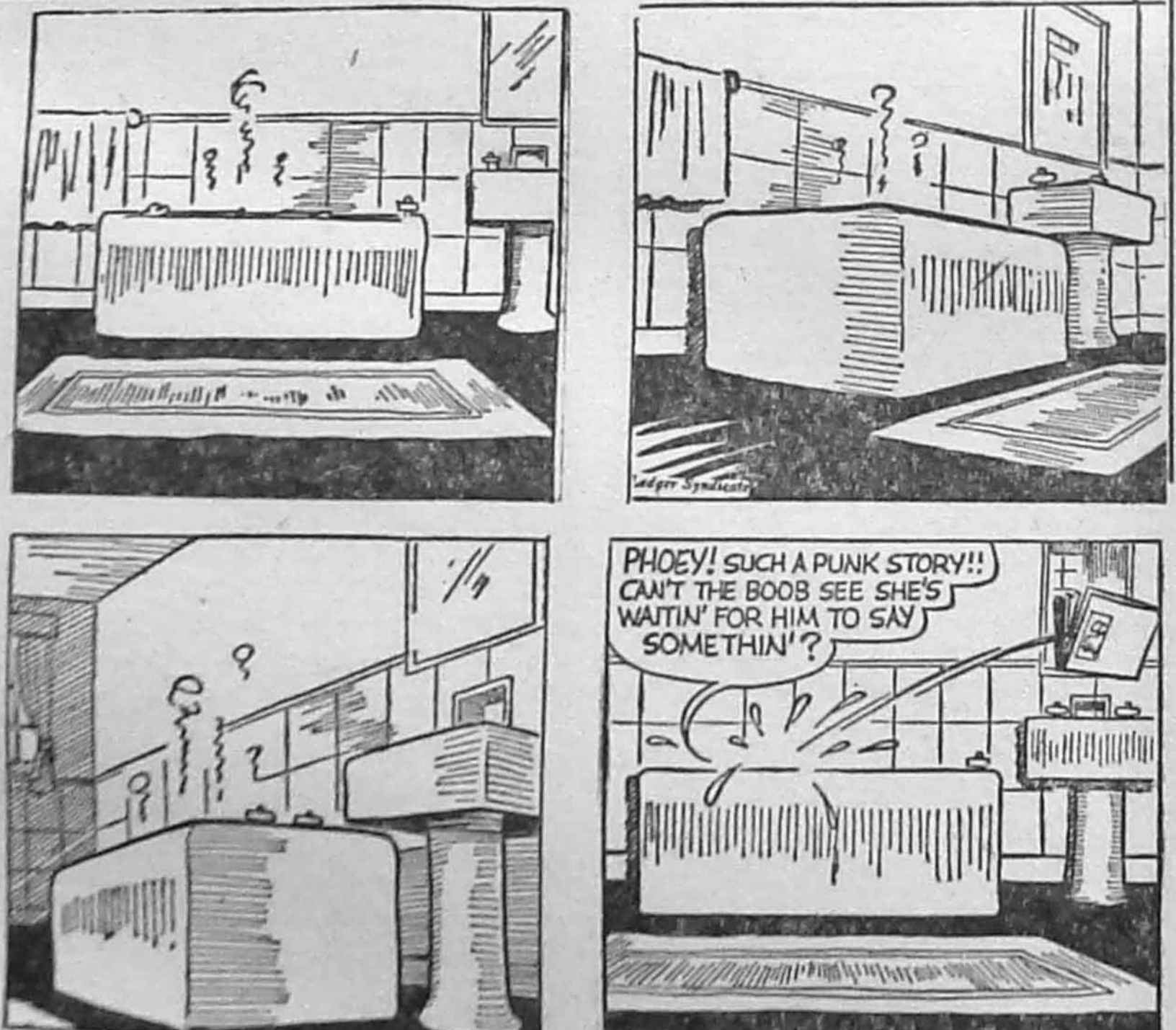
DID IT CURE YOU?

YES! OF DRINKING COFFEE!

POP

By J. Miller Watt

SOMEBODY'S STENOGR



PHOEY! SUCH A PUNK STORY!! CAN'T THE BOOS SEE SHE'S WAITIN' FOR HIM TO SAY SOMETHIN'?

HUNTED MAN

Cryptic Response
The landlord of offices tenanted by a firm of Scots lawyers whose lease was about to expire wrote to ask whether they were going to continue in occupation. Their reply was:
"Dear Sir, We are, Yours truly—"
Not appreciating this effort in economy of words—and paper—he wrote again to demand whether or not it was their intention to remain. The answer was:
"Dear Sir, We remain, Yours truly—"
The landlord is not trying again.

GOING UP

And He Did
At an eastern camp a chaplain saw a new soldier, in civilian clothes, about to leave camp. He had been discharged, he said, and was going home. Then he unfolded the story:
After 12 days in the army, the soldier told his sergeant he didn't like it. . . . thought he'd go home. The sergeant, busy at something, looked up. "Seram, buddy," he said briefly. "And," the soldier told the chaplain, "where I come from 'seram' means 'go home.'"

This Changing World
The landscape architect was showing an ignorant, newly rich woman over a formal garden.
"What's that?" she asked.
The landscape architect told her it was a sundial.
"What's a sundial?"
Whereupon her companion patiently explained how the sun, moving through the heavens, casts a shadow which is recorded on the dial, indicating the time of day.
"My! It will they be thinking of sundials?" she exclaimed.

Lynn Says:

Fresh Vegetables: To those of you accustomed to using canned vegetables and learning how many they serve, these hints are given on how many fresh vegetables will serve:
Asparagus: One pound yields two cups, cut, serve three to four.
Beans, green or yellow: yields three to three and one-half cups, serves four or five.
Beets: One pound yields three to four servings. Use young beet greens as vegetable, too!
Broccoli: One pound serves four to five.
Cabbage: One pound, shredded, yields three and one half cups. One pound cooked serves three.
Parsnips: Four medium sized roots make a pound, serves four to five.
Peas: One pound gives two servings.
Spinach: One pound serves three to four.
Turnips: One pound yields three to four servings.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Homemakers May Learn Ration Wisdom Through Study.



This easily prepared gelatin dessert uses all unrationed food. It's pretty but easy to make, and will top off either a light or heavy meal.

These are times when changes are the fashion—and that particularly applies to changes in foods and cooking methods. Mrs. America can no longer dash to the grocer's and get enough canned or processed foods to put together a quick meal. Nor can she get together a meal, even one that would take time, with those rationed foods.

Points must be budgeted far more carefully than dollars and cents in the past! That is the realization every homemaker has been feeling since Ration Book II went into effect. Out of that has arisen one maxim: never to buy a canned or processed food if a fresh one is available.

Confusion, indecision, and slowness in buying were the adjectives grocers used when buying with War Ration Book II began. But this is gradually wearing away as Mrs. America learns new shopping methods.

Since point values change monthly, it's a good idea to keep a list of point values on hand when making the menu. Plan menus for a week at a time—marketing lists and budget lists all on hand when you're doing this important bit of work. Don't go to the store and wander aimlessly, selecting whatever appeals to the eye. Even if you have four or five ration books from which to spend, it's certain you won't get enough out of them by the hit or miss method.

Keep on the lookout for point values which may change—they vary from month to month and sometimes change during the month as the public's buying habits are watched.

Haphazard shopping, meal-planning, and carelessness about the health of the family are out of date. The homemaker must be alert and vigilant now as never before to make of her family the strongest and healthiest possible unit—for a healthy America is a strong America.

Lamb is fairly easily obtainable meat and second to pork, richest source of thiamin—our morale vitamin. Very little, if any, lamb is being sent to the armed forces and Allies, and that means it is for civilian use.

Baked Lamb Loaf.
(Serves 8 to 10)

- 1 1/2 pounds ground lamb
- 1 1/2 cups bread crumbs
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons minced green pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 3 tablespoons grated onion

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

*Deviled Egg, Macaroni and Pea Salad
Hot Biscuits with Jam
Marmalade Bavarian
*Recipe Given

- 1 cup cooked peas
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Soak crumbs and mix well with meat and other ingredients. Pack into a loaf pan. Bake in a 300 degree oven for 1 1/2 hours. This may also be baked in a ring mold and served with parsleyed potatoes.

Fish will come into more popularity to help extend our main dishes when ration points will not cover that major item:

- Fish Loaf.**
(Serves 6)
- 2 cups cooked, flaked fish (leftover may be used)
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 cup fine, soft bread crumbs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Shred the fish. Saute green pepper and onion in butter, add to fish with bread crumbs and seasonings. Beat egg yolks, add milk and then add to fish mixture. Stir in lemon juice. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Poured into a greased loaf pan, set in a pan of hot water. Bake for 1 hour in a 350 degree oven. Serve with white sauce to which hard-cooked eggs have been added.

As the days become warmer we will gradually begin adding salads for our main dishes, to help save on pointage. Here is a splendid suggestion, using all unrationed foods:

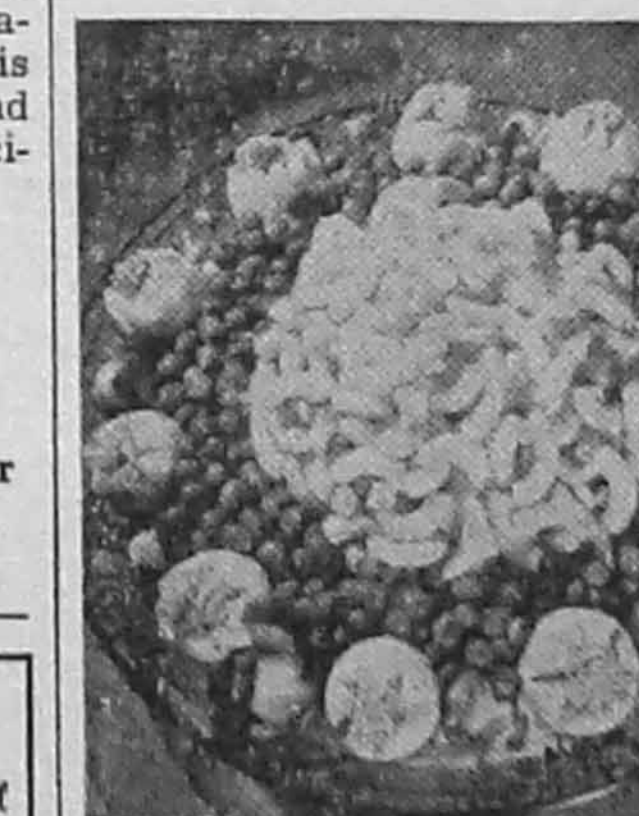
- *Deviled Egg, Macaroni and Pea Salad.
(Serves 8)
- 10 to 12 deviled eggs
- 1 package (12 to 16-ounce) macaroni
- 2 1/2 cups cooked, fresh peas
- French dressing
- Radish roses
- Salad greens—optional
- Deviled eggs
- 10 to 12 hard-cooked eggs
- 2 tablespoons salad dressing
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoons worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cut a half-inch slice from rounded end of egg. Cut a saw tooth edge around white, if desired. Remove yolk carefully. Press yolks and bits of leftover whites through sieve, add remaining ingredients and beat until light and fluffy. Refill shells, using pastry tube for decorating top, if desired.

Boil macaroni in salted water according to directions on package. Drain, rinse, then drain thoroughly. Marinate with a little french dressing, then chill.

Cook peas, drain, and save stock for soup. Marinate peas in french dressing.

To make salad, heap macaroni in center of dish. Alternate deviled eggs and radish roses around edge, pressing them into macaroni. Fill with a border of peas between eggs and macaroni.



A main dish salad that's a meal in itself includes macaroni, deviled eggs, and a ring of freshly cooked peas. This supplies a good quantity of protein to build and repair body tissues and gives food with that stick-to-the-ribs quality.

- Marmalade Bavarian.**
(Serves 6)
- 1 package orange-flavored gelatin
- 1 1/4 cups hot water
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup orange marmalade

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add salt. Chill until cold and syrupy. Fold in cream, whipped only until thick and shiny, but not stiff. Fold in marmalade.

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

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DEATH ROLL

LUCY GENEVA MANN
Lucy Geneva Mann, 42, colored, died Sunday, April 18, 1943. Mrs. Mann was born in Hillsboro, W. Va. 1898, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth James Mann. Burial was made on Wednesday in the Pleasant Green cemetery at Seebert.

D. H. PHILLIPS

D. H. Phillips, 45, of Hinton, died at his home at 4 a. m., Monday, April 19, 1943. Mr. Phillips was a brother-in-law of McKinley Waugh, of Marlinton.

The deceased is survived by his widow, and by two daughters, Betty and Catherine. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Hinton, and burial was made Wednesday afternoon in the Mountain View cemetery here.

KATE C. BRINDLE

Mrs. Kate C. Brindle, wife of Eugene Brindle of Beckeye, died on April 14, 1943.

Mrs. Brindle was born September 12, 1867, in Randolph county, the daughter of Ezra and Lucy Wamsley of Harrisonville. Burial was made in the Mountain View cemetery.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Blaine Nutter, Pastor
There will be a special service Sunday evening at the Church of the Nazarenes in Marlinton. Rev. E. C. Chapp, former missionary to Japan, now District Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarenes in the West Virginia district, will be the guest speaker, at 7:30 p. m. Special singing. The public is invited.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MARLINTON

Rev. G. C. Olson, Rector
Services:
Good Friday Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m.
Easter Day, Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

GRACE CHURCH, CLOVER LICK

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Easter Day, Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

UPPER POCAHONTAS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. Wilbur Crummett, Pastor
April 25.
Services—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching, 11 a. m.
Evens—Sunday school, 10 a. m., Pastor program 8 p. m., preaching, 9:30 a. m. Evensongs in parlors.

A Good Friday service, as well as the last of a series of Lenten services, will be held at the Boyer Church on Good Friday night, April 22, at 8 p. m. The speaker will be Rev. Arthur Ferguson, Editor of the Marlinton Journal. "Face About the Cross" will be the subject of the message. Special music will be a part of the program.
The public is cordially invited.

Road and Gun Club Dinner

Members of the Marlinton Road and Gun Club are invited to attend an annual dinner at the Marlinton Hotel on Friday, April 23, at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be Rev. Arthur Ferguson, Editor of the Marlinton Journal. "Face About the Cross" will be the subject of the message. Special music will be a part of the program.
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Uncle "Pod" Tucker

Uncle "Pod" Tucker, a well-known local character, is expected to return to Marlinton from his recent trip to the mountains. He is expected to bring with him a large quantity of wild game, including several turkeys and a pair of quail. He is also expected to bring with him a large quantity of wild honey, which he has collected from the mountains. He is expected to bring with him a large quantity of wild fruit, including several baskets of strawberries and a large quantity of wild raspberries.

Farm Labor Plans Outlined; County Committee Named

On March 26 a group of folks representing various Agricultural Agencies, Selective Service, School System, farm organizations and other interested groups met in the County Extension Office to discuss and make plans for the Farm Labor Program. Since the War Manpower Commission has assigned to the Extension Service a definite job of assisting farmers with their labor problems, this meeting was called by the County Extension Agent, and the program as set up for West Virginia was outlined by Herman M. Bowers, District Extension Agent.

The program as outlined includes two types of farm labor that will be available in West Virginia during 1943. The first type will include small groups that had followed Jesus faithfully for three years. They had hoped that he was the long expected Messiah that should come to Israel. But today they had seen their Beloved Teacher betrayed by one of their own group into the hands of the priests and the angry throng, and then condemned to die on a cross at the hands of the Roman soldiers.

Now, as twilight settled over the city, an awful sense of loneliness and defeat seemed to steal over their souls. Everything that they had hoped and planned and dreamed for seemed to vanish before their very eyes. They were utterly discouraged. Such must have been the feelings of those who had been with Jesus for so long, and then had seen Him die right at the peak of his career. One is unable to describe the feelings of this small group of disciples when they saw their Beloved Master die on the cross like a common criminal. This, however, is only half the picture — for which we are truly thankful! Just three days later on the first day of the week before the

A Farm Labor Committee has been set up for Pocahontas county, composed of the following individuals: Ben Morgan, chairman, Marlinton; J. M. McNeel, Hillsboro; Opie C. Lowe, Marlinton; Cleatrice McLaughlin, Marlinton; F. W. Hedrick, Greenbank; D. E. Smith, Arbovale; Leota Board, Cass; Irene Law, Hillsboro; Marguerite Weese, Marlinton; Gordon Mack, Marlinton; Howard Hevener, Arbovale; Eris S. Clutter, Marlinton; Arnout Yeager, Marlinton; Frank K. Johnston, Hillsboro; C. A. McMillan, Greenbank; J. Z. Johnson, Marlinton; G. C. Beard, Hillsboro; H. L. Stokes, Durbin; Ivan Sharp, Slaty Fork; E. Ernest White, Minchaha Springs; W. B. Waugh, Marlinton; Barbara M. Dragg, Marlinton; and Ralph Welch, Marlinton. This committee will serve in an advisory capacity to help adapt the State Farm Labor Program to Pocahontas county.

Farmers desiring farm labor of any type should file with the County Extension Office an information blank, designating the type of labor needed, when needed, and other desirable information. To secure the type of help most suited to their needs, and farm workers desiring employment should also file with the Extension Office, showing on the application blank the type of work they are best fitted to do, when available, and other necessary information. Non-farm youth interested in spending the summer on a farm should file with their principal, or the individuals designated by the principal, an application for employment in the West Virginia Farm Program. As previously stated, this application must be approved by the Extension Service, as well as by the high school principal. Boys in school, 16 years of age, and older, who do not live on farms are eligible for the West Virginia Summer Farm Program.

All of the above forms are available at the County Extension Office, and the forms for the Victory Farm Extension are available at the Extension Office. The Extension Office is located in the County Extension Office, and the Extension Office is located in the County Extension Office.

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The Marlinton Journal is published weekly, except on Sundays and holidays. It is published by the Marlinton Journal Company, Marlinton, West Virginia.

An Easter Message

At the request of the editor of the Journal, the following Easter message has been written for this issue by a young man from Pocahontas county who is preparing for a life in the ministry. He is Denver Sizemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sizemore, son of near Lobelia, who has an A.B. degree from Christian Normal Institute, Crayson, Ky., and is now working on a B.D. degree in the School of Religion at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind. He is a minister of the Church of Christ.

THE VICTORY OF THE RESURRECTION

As the sun sank behind the western hills on Friday evening of the last week of Christ's ministry on earth, an awful darkness settled over Jerusalem. It was one of the darkest nights that the world had ever seen. Especially was it dark to a small group that had followed Jesus faithfully for three years. They had hoped that he was the long expected Messiah that should come to Israel. But today they had seen their Beloved Teacher betrayed by one of their own group into the hands of the priests and the angry throng, and then condemned to die on a cross at the hands of the Roman soldiers.

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been buried. As they walk along they discuss how they will roll away the large stone that had been placed against the mouth of the sepulchre. They did not anticipate the wonderful surprise that awaited them. Just as the women reached the tomb, "there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was as lightning, and his raiment white as snow, and for fear of him the watchers did quake, and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye, for I know that ye seek Jesus, who hath been crucified. HE IS NOT HERE, FOR HE IS RISEN!" (Matt. 28:2-6). Then he tells the women to go tell this wonderful news to the disciples. And the Scripture says that with "fear and GREAT JOY" they ran to tell them. This is an entirely new picture. They came to the tomb sad at heart to pay their last respects to a loving friend by placing spices about his body. Now they are running, rejoicing, to tell the glad news that Jesus is alive!

History's pages are stained with the blood of martyrs. Many men have paid the price for their convictions with their lives. Their bodies have long since returned to Mother Earth and their spirits to God Who gave them, but not so with Jesus. He died a martyr's death but He arose a victorious conqueror. He did what no man had done before, and what no man has done since. He arose from the dead! The greatest of all victories!

Let us note briefly why it was such a victory. First of all:

1. It proved that He was and is the Son of God.

The resurrection of Christ is the climactic proof of his deity. This became the great theme of the preaching of the Apostles. They ever refer to it as proof of Christ's divinity. Peter, on the Day of Pentecost, Acts 2, after relating the resur-

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"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money" Courtesy King Features

Will Americans Be More Tender With Their Money Than Lives of Their Sons

Washington, D. C. — A blunt challenge—whether Americans will be more tender with their money than with the lives of their sons—confronts U. S. citizens as they prepare to meet the appeal of the government to put an additional 13 billion dollars into the fight in the next three weeks.

American dollars which run off to some other country to help defend the American boys are dying to defend our cities and homes from destruction and invasion will have a sting removed from all classes of patriotic citizens by coming out and fighting.

Millions of workers who now are buying War Bonds regularly and of various amounts must lend extra money to their government during the Second War Loan campaign. The Second War Loan campaign started April 22.

In cooperation of the spirit of patriotism which is sweeping over the land as our boys are going into the service, the government has issued a series of government bonds to help the war effort.

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Capt. John Finn Retiring From Federal Prison Service

The many friends he has during his two years in this county, will regret to learn that Capt. John Finn, who has been in charge of the Federal Prison Camp at Millpoint, is retiring from the prison service, and leaving for the first time with Mrs. Finn, will leave the first of May to live in Atlanta Ga.

Capt. Finn, a veteran of World War I, has been in the prison service since March 1, 1926. During his stay in Pocahontas county, his leadership has been responsible for complete harmony among the inmates of the camp, and also for much progress in the work projects which engage the attention of the prison camp laborers.

Boys and Girls Week To Be Celebrated Soon By Nation's Four-H Clubs

Hundreds of communities throughout the United States are preparing for the annual observance of National Boys and Girls Week scheduled this year for April 24 to May 1 inclusive.

This year the observance of Boys and Girls Week takes on greater significance than at any time since the origin of the "week" in 1920, for never during the past 23 years has the welfare of youth been in greater danger than it is today. That the war is seriously impairing the normal development of boys and girls is now quite apparent. Alarming increases in juvenile delinquency have been reported throughout the country. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F. B. I., now estimates that juvenile delinquency has increased at least 20% since the United States entered the war.

Boys and Girls Week deserves the serious attention and active cooperation of all who are interested in safeguarding our democracy. As the American Youth Commission has stated, "If our democracy is to continue, it is the young especially who must have a true conception of democracy. . . . To them democracy must seem to be worth every sacrifice and to offer the brightest opportunities for happiness and the good life." Plans for the observance of National Boys and Girls Week are designed to carry out the theme, "Learning the Ways of Democracy."

Among the week's activities will be the election of local junior officials on National Service Day, April 29. Suggested plans for that day also include special High School Victory Corps programs, scrap collection, patriotic rallies, and national service exhibitions. Other days now scheduled for observance are: Parade Day, April 24; Day in Churches, April 25; Day in Schools, April 26; Day in Occupations, April 27; Day of Athletics and Entertainment, April 28; Health and Safety Day, April 30; and Day Out-of-Doors and Evening at Home, May 1.

Local Men Observe Forest Fire From Airplane

An interesting experience of observing and reporting on a forest fire from an airplane was participated in for the first time in the Monongahela National Forest area, by Louis Cross of the local Forest service department, and Harry Lynn Sheets, a flying cadet who was home on leave, on Sunday, April 11.

When fire was reported south of Auto, Cross and Sheets flew to the scene in a radio-equipped plane in about 20 minutes — a trip which required more than 2 hours for the ground crew — and reported by radio to the forest tower that the fire was on the west side of the Greenbrier river, which removed it slightly from the Monongahela Forest territory, which starts on the east side of the river at that place.

The use of airplanes in fighting forest fires is a common method in the western United States, where fire fighters are dropped by parachute into the fire area, but the experience of Cross and Sheets was the first one of the kind in this locality. The speed and accuracy of the method, according to Mr. Cross, proves the wonderful advantage of the system.

Tanning Company, Prison Camp Issue Periodicals

Two interesting publications which have been received at the Journal office are the "Ball-E-Yan," of the Pocahontas Tanning Company, edited by Harry J. Widney, and the "Prisoner," published at the Federal Prison Camp at Millpoint.

The tanning company's journal is published primarily for employees in the service. It gives their names and addresses, and contains a great many personal items and "war news" about company men which would be greatly appreciated by all those families with whom connected.

IT Impresses ME

THAT life's most embarrassing moment for that likable Howard Hevener in upper Pocahontas, occurred recently in the following unfortunate manner. . . . The foremost desire of Mrs. Hobart Childs, a singer of exceptional ability, and wife of the Presbyterian minister in the Greenbank community, since coming to this county, has been to have her own piano. . . . After an extended period, she finally succeeded in purchasing one recently somewhere in the Durbin neighborhood, and had prevailed on young Hevener to take his truck and transport the piano to her home. . . . Willingly enough, Howard set out to do the favor; and secured the instrument, loaded it carefully onto the truck, and made it fast to one of the posts on the truck bed. . . . But on the way to Greenbank, with the truck rolling merrily along, the post broke, and so-o-o-t went the piano off the truck and down upon the asphalt highway, breaking the piano-box all to pieces, and causing the musical strings to set up an awful howl! . . . Looking at the ruined instrument, Hevener admits that in spite of the calamity he, and other motorists who were following the truck with their car, were forced to laugh. . . . But I know that all of you can understand why Howard, upon reaching the Childs home, instead of boldly delivering the purchase, furtively called Rev. Childs to the outside to explain the mishap, before facing the minister's misadventure!

THAT L. O. Simmons, mainspring of the Pocahontas Times force of employes, can make a better speech without saying a word than most of us do with our best efforts at oratory. . . . His pantomime description of the field and stream activities of Joe Parsons, Doc Hamrick and Doc Kramer, given at the Rod and Gun Club dinner last week, was really a stellar performance. . . . more appreciated because many suspected that Simmons' acties contained a good bit of the awful truth!

THAT while we're thinking of that delicious sportmen's dinner, I might as well tell all youse guys that the enviable person who so efficiently carved all that light and dark meat was none other than James Bear, local telephone man. . . .

THAT while it may cause a run on the place if the word gets around too far, you will be interested to know that a shipwrecked sailor, stranded in Marlinton last week found that Gertrude Shay, manager of the Alpine Hotel, is a gal with a heart. . . . A room in the hotel which she provided was a lot better place to hang his sailor hat than the corner lamp-post. . . .

THAT the town overseers of Marlinton deserve a word of commendation and a pat on the back for employing someone to sweep the town streets. . . . It sure improves the looks of them. . . .

THAT one of our most welcome letters recently is from Major John O. McNeel, who is serving with an Evacuation Hospital unit in some foreign country. . . . His V-mail message expresses appreciation for the Journal which "frequently takes the place of a letter as it sometimes comes when letters do not" . . . and says he is having many interesting experiences, but finds "the Greenbrier Valley far surpasses this" . . . A small-world item, coming to us from another source, is to the effect that Dr. John recently ministered to a soldier for a slight ailment, and during the conversation asked the soldier his name and place of residence. . . . He was astonished when the lad replied: "My name is Dale Sharp, and I'm from Frost, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia" . . .

THAT we can all utter a little earnest prayer that the spirit of Easter will sink deep into the heart of some person or persons. . . . We thought the meanest man in the world had been found when we heard the story of the destruction at Jack Richardson's summer place just up the Greenbrier from Marlinton, where someone broke in and destroyed all the contents — splitting open the mattresses and scattering them about the place, jabbing holes in the cooking utensils, sawing the legs off the table and turning a can of paint upside-down on the cook-stove. . . . But now he's either been duped or squandered in the person who ruined a nest belonging to Mrs. Cecil Curry, while she was working in Johnson's Restaurant. The nest was on a rack with others near the wash room at the eating place, and the destruction basically consisted in its front and back with long slits from a sharp knife. . . .

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

FDR Tightens Living Cost Controls; Allies Push All-Tunisia Offensive As Rommel Speeds Retreat Northward; Draftees Status Altered in New Plan

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

ANTI-INFLATION: 'Hold the Line'

President Roosevelt's "hold the line" anti-inflation order served blunt notice on all special economic groups...

Banning further wage increases except to correct substantial living conditions virtually freezing employees to their present jobs...

- 1-No further wage increases beyond the Little Steel formula of 15 per cent over rates on January 1, 1942...

DRAFT: Classes Reshuffled

As local draft boards speeded the reclassification of registrants, in accordance with new selective service regulations...

- 1-A—Subject to immediate induction; 2-A—Deferred because of occupation in activities directly supporting the war effort...

PACIFIC FRONT: Air War Continues

Aerial warfare on the north and east extremities of the Pacific battle front provided for weeks the only activity in this theater.

In the north American army bombers escorted by fighters continued their daily assaults on Japanese positions in the Aleutians...

Largest scale action of all occurred near Guadalcanal, where American planes destroyed 37 out of 39 Japanese bombers...

U. S. NAVY: Billions for Building

Further evidence of the navy's determination to build itself into an unchallenged global power was seen in President Roosevelt's request of Congress for a \$24,855,070,000 appropriation for the fiscal year 1944...

35 BILLION: U. S. Must Recapture



CHESTER C. DAVIS ... 'spending power a peril'

The government will have to recapture \$35,000,000,000 in surplus spending power if present price and wage controls are to combat inflation effectively...

A banker as well as an agricultural leader, Mr. Davis recommended higher federal taxes and sharply increased investments in war bonds to relieve the strain of "too much purchasing power" on a declining supply of consumer goods...

"This is no 10 per cent war," he declared, referring apparently to the treasury's campaign to get 10 per cent of salaries invested in war bonds.

KEYNES' PLAN: To Sidetrack Gold

Following closely on the heels of the United States treasury's proposal for a \$5,000,000,000 postwar international stabilization plan came Lord Keynes' proposal for a world credit institution "designed to expand world trade and serve as a genuine organ of truly international government."

Unlike the American plan, the British fiscal expert's program would subordinate gold as the postwar international medium of exchange. The announcement of Keynes' proposal made in a British white paper said "the purpose of the clearing union is to supplant gold as a governing factor, but not dispense with it."

Financial observers viewed the Keynes' plan as a trial balloon. Their idea was that a compromise between the American and British viewpoints would be ultimately arrived at.

Under the Keynes' plan the clearing union would have executive offices in New York and London. It would operate as a bank of nations, with creditor nations allowing their balances to accumulate as deposits, while the union would lend these deposits for short periods to debtor nations, just as a commercial bank operates.

FRANCE: U. S.-Britain Agree

When British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced he had invited Secretary of State Cordell Hull to visit London and said he was satisfied there is "complete agreement" between Britain and the United States on the "future policy toward France," he took a long step toward settling the troublesome North African political situation.

Seemingly on the point of settlement, the problem had been intensified once more when the Fighting French took umbrage at Allied Commander Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's request that Gen. Charles De Gaulle delay his projected visit to Algiers for conferences with Gen. Henri Giraud.

Military men had viewed the Eisenhower request as a perfectly logical action. With the battle for Tunisia at its height, the time was not right for political discussion, since the entire time of the French, British and American leaders in North Africa was occupied in winning the campaign.

BLACK MARKETS: Meat Supply Scarcer

Black markets were blamed by the department of agriculture for the reduced marketing of livestock for slaughter in recent weeks.

In recent weeks, a department report noted, government buying agencies and civilian consumers dependent on federally inspected plants have experienced difficulty in obtaining meat. While the report did not disclose how great a reduction in inspected meat supplies stemmed from the black market operations, it described it as "fairly large."

Mexico's seven meat packing firms operating in the East and Middle West were indicted by a federal grand jury in Newark, N. J., on charges of conspiracy to violate meat price regulations and meat quota restrictions.

EUROPE: Axis on Alert

The defense of Europe against the continuing Axis invasion was increasingly depending on the attention of the United States...

Washington Digest

United Nations' Conferences First Real Test of Solidarity



Russia Seen as Vital Factor in World Organization or Disorganization; Mutual Understanding Essential to Worth-While Peace.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

This month will witness the first test of how united the United Nations are. The first of the conferences are. Representatives of the countries allied against the Axis are to meet and discuss food. On the success of that gathering, much will depend.

It may be just as well that the governments linked together under the very general and very idealistic statement of principles, the Atlantic Charter, are going to begin with a very material, a very down-to-earth and likewise a very vital question—food.

It would be too much to expect to begin at once to discuss the abstract subjects which are bound to arise when the larger implications of the philosophy of government are considered. People have to eat to live.

It seems reasonable to believe that the food question can be handled. Of course, it can easily be disposed of if the United States simply agrees to continue a lend-lease operation indefinitely with no demand for remuneration except vague promises. That, of course, is what the cynical say will happen.

And that brings me to the crux of the whole question of America's role in world affairs. If we go on the assumption as the isolationists do, that heads you win, tails we lose, and that America is going to be played for a sucker, we might as well throw up the whole idea of international co-operation now and put our heads back into the sand until the next Pearl Harbor.

On the other hand, the sincere proponents of international co-operation believe that America is smart enough and strong enough and wise enough and unselfish enough to help build the machinery which will at least make the world's wheels go around a little better than they have so far. We created a United States out of country with every geographical and political factor that exists anywhere. We welded into one a conglomerate people representing every race on the face of the globe.

Difficulties Ahead

However, it is only fair to look at some of the difficulties ahead.

Russia, if not an obstacle, is at least a problem for several reasons. With an Allied victory, Russia, both because of her contribution to the victory and because of her size, position and strength, is a vital factor in any world organization—or disorganization. She is not actually a member of the United Nations but rather an associated power as the United States was in the last war. She has not made a clear statement of her war or peace aims.

She is, at present, occupying territory of what was once free and independent nations; a part of Finland, all of the Baltic states, a part of Poland.

Recently, Gardner Cowles, presumably speaking as a member of the Office of War Information, said: "If Americans don't make an effort to understand Russia and the Russian place in the scheme of things to follow this war, I fall to see how we can possibly hope to build a worth-while peace."

That, of course, is true. However, that is only half of the story. It is mutual understanding that is necessary. Mr. Cowles might have said: "If the Russian government does not encourage the people to understand America, we can't build a worth-while peace."

It is a two-handed jug.

We do misunderstand much about Russia. We are misinformed on some points. The Russian government has failed to inform us on others. For instance, few people in this country know and many are probably unwilling to believe what Cowles, who ought to know what he is talking about, says about private property under the Soviets.

About Property

"Workers may acquire any amount of consumer goods," he tells us, "any amount of furniture, an auto, etc., for their own use. The distinction from our economy is that in Russia, an individual may not own income-producing property."

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

French farmers have been ordered to plant grain on the same amount of land they had under cultivation in 1937-1938 or pay a fine.

A plan is being discussed in Latin America to make President Roosevelt an honorary citizen of the Americas in recognition of his tremendous aid to the defense of America and the Americas.

Well, what of it. California never threatened to secede because of New England's blue laws or New York state because of the way they turn out divorces in Nevada.

The important thing is, what are Russia's intentions concerning other nations? On my desk, there is beginning to accumulate the literature of the various little nations—Poland, Latvia, Finland, who are already starting to plead for the restoration of lost territory or sovereignty.

Anti-Communist feeling is strong in America. You will hear tales of how Stalin expects to make a deal with Germany, how he expects to turn France communist the moment the country is freed from Germany. You will also hear the assurances of people like Mr. Cowles who say: "Stalin no longer feels that the survival and development of the Soviets depend on world revolution." That Russia wants to be allowed to go her own way, to work out her own salvation and once she has assurance that a combination of other nations will not arise against her, she will be only too content to live and let live.

I was talking with a seasoned and pretty cynical observer who has seen the seamy side of foreign relations at close range for many years. He is suspicious of Russia, equally suspicious of Britain. But even he said to me:

"Before we talk too much about the obstacles in the way of an international understanding, let's find out what the British and Russian and other statesmen really want."

The Goal

That is all the gentlemen in the senate are asking, who are working so ardently to obtain the passage of the Ball resolution which would put the United States government on record as favoring the creation of an international organization to keep the peace, of assuring United States' co-operation in policing the world against any aggressor.

There were few people who, when this United Nation was born, believed that it could live. It did. Norman Angell, in that exceedingly cogent book of his, "Let the People Know," concludes one chapter with these words:

"In the old days, we felt impelled to burn a man alive if he did not attend our church. Never, men were sure, could those of the true faith live at peace with heretics. But they found that men of different faiths could live together; that they could keep their differences, yet be loyal to each other in the achievement of their common purposes. Religion is not less than nationalism. What is possible in the one field is possible in the other."

Whether we agree with Mr. Angell or not, there seems to be no sensible reason why we shouldn't try to find out if he is right. Peace is worth the effort.

Broadcaster's Diary

The other day, I received a letter that shows that commentators are of some practical use in the world after all. It was from a lady from Long Beach, Calif., who wrote:

"I wanted to phone for a plumber one day last week. Each time I tried to use the phone, two women were talking (about nothing) on the '3-party' line. I tried every five minutes for nearly half an hour, never saying anything, only picking up the phone and having to hang up again."

"One of the times, I heard one of them say 'some woman wants the line but I pay for it just as much as she does.' You, Mr. Baukhage, were just about to finish your regular broadcast, my writer goes on, 'and some imp of mischief from my youth returned to my 53-year-old heart as I suddenly connected that remark with the closing words of your program. You had about two minutes yet to go, so I hurriedly plugged my portable garden radio into the electric sockets which is near the phone table and just at the right moment lifted the receiver of the phone. Yes . . . they were still talking . . . so—just as you said: 'That's all, and thanks very much.' I put the phone mouthpiece right over to the radio—meaning the latter off at the right second. Then, I listened on the phone and heard one woman say in an actually meek voice, 'I guess you have talked pretty long. See you later. Goodbye.'"

"After I stopped laughing, I called the plumber but you helped me, so I do think you deserve to be thanked. Also for a real laugh."

RUSSIA: Quiet on Donets

As reports had persisted that the Germans were moving many fresh divisions to the Russian front for a new offensive, the Red forces took the initiative in the Kharkov area and seized several favorable positions south of Izyum, thus widening the Soviet bridgehead on the south bank of the Donets river.

Following their failure at Izyum, the Germans were reported massing strength in the Balakleya sector.

A Moscow communique reported that quiet had again descended on the Smolensk front after a lightning Russian thrust that resulted in the capture of several strongly held villages northeast of the Axis stronghold.

Engagements were but a prelude to bigger movements, for both sides were massing their forces for new major actions once the spring-thawed ground became firm again.

TUNISIA: Fox in the Open

Rommel's retreating Afrika Korps had been faced by Allied armies on three sides after "The Fox" was uprooted from his El Akarit positions and chased into the open plains of Tunisia well north of Gabes.

The seriousness of the crisis for the Axis was reflected in Italian communique which admitted that Italo-German forces were being



GEN. BERNARD MONTGOMERY . . . outfoxes Rommel.

steadily overpowered along the entire Tunisian front.

The long-hoped for junction of American and British forces had intensified Rommel's plight, for now General Montgomery's British Eighth army was not only pressing him from the south, but its advance units now joined directly with General Patton's Second American army corps were menacing his flanks from the east. To the north, General Anderson's British First army had moved to close off Rommel's movements for a possible union with the Axis forces of Gen. Von Arnim.

In routing Rommel at El Akarit, General Montgomery took the Nazis by surprise with a night attack that blazed its way forward under the screen of 500 cannon and scores of tanks and reinforced by hundreds of planes overhead. In the first breakthrough the Eighth army had gathered in 6,000 Axis prisoners.

As the battle picture became clearer, the contributions of General Patton's American forces emerged importantly. Prior to the historic junction with the British Eighth army after piercing the Axis armor's flanks, the Americans had held up most of Rommel's armored forces in the El Guester region, weakening his defenses and making easier the task of the British at El Akarit.

BLACK-BUSTERS: Work Well Done

The penetrating eyes of British black-busters recently confirmed reports of RAF bomber pilots that "black-busters" have done their work well in trying waste industrial assets of Berlin.

Photographs taken after one raid and disclosed that the important waste business had been damaged or destroyed. The devastation was concentrated mostly in areas south and southwest of the center of Berlin's center, a report by the air ministry disclosed.

Further aerial strikes tonight and the thousands of incendiary bombs among objectives damaged.



GEN. ERNEST I. BESS . . . new commander for 4th

Gen. Ernest I. Bess, former commander of the 4th Army, was named as the new commander of the 4th Army, replacing Gen. William H. Tunner.

HIGHLIGHTS

As the week's news

French farmers have been ordered to plant grain on the same amount of land they had under cultivation in 1937-1938 or pay a fine.

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TO YOUR Good Health by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

The difference between the patient who has dementia precox (schizophrenia) and a normal individual is that the normal individual is a part of everyday life in school, the home and the outside world affairs.

Dr. Barton The quiet or sensitive type is serious, shy, easily embarrassed and without a sense of humor.

Early symptoms are changes in the emotions and behavior, the patient gradually losing interest in the things that formerly interested him.

In one case there will be delusions, in another hallucinations of hearing and of sight may be present.

In the treatment of dementia precox, patients not helped by the usual methods were often helped by treatment with insulin shock.

As some physicians have been losing interest in the insulin shock method, it might be well to study the results of insulin shock in 43 cases of dementia precox.

Of the entire number of cases in the three groups, 17 were cured. Of the first group (had disease less than six months), 10 of 17 were cured.

The lessons we learn from the above are, (a) insulin shock cures many cases of dementia precox, (b) the earlier the insulin shock treatment is given after the symptoms appear, the better are the chances of a cure.

Food Essentials For Growing Child

Some of the older men and women must look with astonishment at the increasing variety of medical specialists. In their youth a physician took care of the needs of his patients, even doing much of his own surgery unless it was surgery of the brain, the thyroid gland, or some other special organ.

Physicians have been apt to think little about children 5 to 15 years of age for statistics show that there is less sickness at this age than at any other period of years of life.

What Dr. Philip C. Jenks, Iowa City, in the Journal of the American Medical Association states, "We have done reasonably well in nutrition for our babies but not so well for children past infancy. We have not learned ourselves, our taught parents, the proper nutrition to present during infancy."

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Chicken and Rice—Fine Favorite for Easter (See Recipes Below)

Easter Essentials

How differently you will plan your Easter dinner this year! You may have to forget many of the traditional foods and use only what your ration points will allow you—or what you can obtain at the grocer's.

Many of you in former times had baked ham or leg of lamb, but perhaps this year it may be chicken, or whatever ration points will allow. So, get out your ration points and put on your thinking caps, ladies, and see what we can have to make this dinner a success.

Markets throughout the country will have different meats available for your selection. A lot will depend upon how well you have saved your points to splurge on this occasion.

If you plan chicken, stretch it with rice as we do in this recipe:

- *Fricassee of Chicken. (Serves 6 to 8) 4-pound chicken 1/4 cup flour 3 tablespoons chicken fat 2 teaspoons salt Paprika 3 1/2 cups boiling water Freshly boiled rice

Clean chicken and cut into serving portions. Dredge with flour and brown in fat. Add seasonings and boiling water to half cover. Simmer, closely covered, until tender, about 1 1/2 to 3 hours.

- Lamb Shoulder, Barbecued. 4 pounds shoulder of lamb 1 medium onion 1/2 cup chili sauce 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper Dash of cayenne 1 tablespoon vinegar 1 cup water

Mix onion, chili sauce, seasonings with vinegar and water. Pour over lamb which has been wiped with a damp cloth and place in pan with tightly fitting cover. Cover. Bake at 250 degrees for 3 1/2 hours.

- *Orange and Greens Salad. (Serves 8) 4 cups coarsely shredded greens (lettuce, endive, watercress) 1/4 cup sliced, stuffed green olives 1/2 cup diced orange sections 1/4 cup chopped green pepper 1/4 cup salad oil 4 tablespoons lemon juice 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon celery seed 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Combine salad greens with oranges, olives, green pepper. Mix salad oil, lemon juice and seasonings. Just before serving toss lightly together, mixing well together.

Lynn Says: How to Save Ration Points: If your old recipes call for tomato juice, tomato soup and other canned tomatoes, substitute tomato gravy. In most cases, it will work quite well.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Fresh Grapefruit Juice *Fricassee of Chicken with Rice Cauliflower, Fresh Broccoli Platter Garnished With Lemon Wedges *Orange and Greens Salad *Cornbread *Rhubarb Upside-Down Cake *Recipes Given

- *Corn Bread. 2 cups yellow corn meal 2 cups sweet milk 4 teaspoons baking powder 3 tablespoons bacon drippings or shortening 1 tablespoon sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 egg

Mix dry ingredients together. Beat egg, add milk and bacon drippings to it, then blend into dry ingredients. Pour into a well-greased shallow pan which has been heated. Bake in a 425 degree oven for 30 minutes.

- An upside-down cake would make a lovely closing to an Easter dinner. What to make it with? There are several items, first of which is rhubarb — fresh and strawberry-colored. You could use apples, if you like, or fruit cocktail which does not take as many points as other canned fruits. *Rhubarb Upside-Down Cake. (Serves 8) 4 cups cut rhubarb 1 cup sugar 1 1/2 cups sifted flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup shortening 1 cup sugar 2 eggs 1/2 teaspoon almond extract 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/4 cup milk

Cook rhubarb over low heat until juice begins to run. Add sugar and mix well. Simmer about 10 minutes and pour into a greased cake pan. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cream shortening, add sugar, and beat until fluffy. Add egg yolks and flavorings and beat thoroughly. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold into mixture. Pour over rhubarb and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 40 to 50 minutes. Loosen cake from sides of pan and turn onto platter.

- Lemon Sponge Cups. (Serves 6) 2 tablespoons butter 1/4 cup sugar 4 tablespoons all-purpose flour 1/4 teaspoon salt 5 tablespoons lemon juice 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind 3 eggs, separated 1 1/2 cups milk

Cream butter, add sugar, flour, salt, lemon juice and rind. Add well-beaten egg yolks which have been mixed with milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased custard cups. Set in a pan of hot water and bake at 250 degrees for 45 minutes. Cool and unmold.

Table Decorations If your food is simpler this year, don't feel that your table need lack festivity suitable for the Easter occasion. In many of your gardens daffodils or jonquils and tulips will be just ready and waiting to do their utmost for your Easter dinner.

GRASSROOTS by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

POST WAR PLANNING AND SELFISHNESS

EARLY IN 1918 the Allied armies in Europe were being hard pressed. It was about that time when President Wilson enunciated his 14 points, which proffered an idealistic peace to the German people.

In the latter part of October, 1918, I talked to Clemenceau in Paris. The end of the war was at hand. The Germans were beaten. I asked the French premier about President Wilson's 14 points.

"Meaningless phrases," he replied. "France will dictate the peace terms and they will not be mild."

It is the old adage: "The Devil was sick—the Devil a monk would be."

The Second World War is still on. We have not yet won it. Today we talk of the future in idealistic terms, but as the Allied armies advance, as victory draws nearer, we find springing up the same old element of selfishness, the desire for gain for ourselves, regardless of what others may lose.

The end of the war will not bring to the world the millennium under any conditions. It could bring some advance in international relations. It could bring agreement between the victors, rather than a new war over a division of the spoils. But if these things are to come, that agreement must be made while the war is still on. The war will not eradicate the sin of selfishness.

HOW LIVING STANDARD HAS ADVANCED

FOR SHAVING PURPOSES, our grandfathers had a cup with a tencent cake of soap and a brush to provide the needed lather. The cake of soap was good for six or more months. Our fathers had a 25-cent "stick" of shaving soap and a brush. The cup was outmoded. This generation gets its shaving lather in a tube and uses about one tube a month.

It is a little thing, but in a small way, it illustrates the American advance in our standard of living. Today we think of what would have been a luxury of a generation or two ago as a living necessity. As Americans, we propose to continue that advance in our standards of living, to make the luxuries of today the necessities of tomorrow.

INDUSTRY PLANNING AND WORLD PEACE

The world can "win the peace" with world industrial post-war planning. It is not for government to plan how to operate industry in the post-war world, but it is needful that government make possible the planning on the part of industry.

When the last gun has been fired—and may it be soon—there will no longer be a demand for ships and planes and tanks and guns. The need for them will have passed. Instead, there will be a demand for food, homes, cars—for all the essentials of living.

First, industry must have the wherewithal to transform its plants to peace-time needs. Government has not, and is not, making that possible. It has made possible and, in fact, has forced the payment of extremely high wages to those employed in war production but it has left nothing in the hands of industry with which to provide jobs and goods for a post-war world.

Government has established a wage scale which necessitates high prices for commodities the farmer must buy, a wage scale which industry cannot continue after the war without continuing those high prices. At the same time, government put a ceiling on what the farmer could charge for his product and it will undoubtedly continue that ceiling during the years when we must feed the world. It all adds up to an impossible condition and is but leading to a deflation period similar to the one that followed World War I.

A YOUNG NEWSPAPER FRIEND gave me a new phrase. Instead of referring to organized labor as being responsible for retarding the war effort, he said it was the "organized leaders of labor" who were responsible and upon whose heads should be placed the blame.

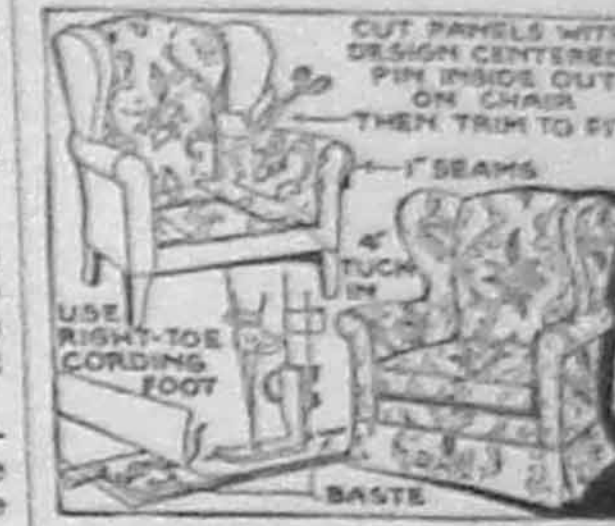
EACH DOLLAR SAVED takes a bit from the burden of debt the American people are carrying and will continue to carry. Your representatives at Washington should know that.

HITLER'S MILITARY INTUITION was not worse enough to show the use of a Russian winter.

DISCOURTEOUS to patients will drive their business away from a store or a town that will high prices for merchandise.

ON THE HOME FRONT

IN EVERY price range today there are handsome flowered materials for slip covers. The patterns are designed so that a motif may be centered in each part of a chair to make a panel. This is not difficult to do if you cut straight pieces first according to the widest and longest measure-



ment of the part to be covered, plus one inch at all seams and four inches for a seat tuck-in. Pin and trim to fit, as shown. Seams that are to be sewn without wetting are pinned and basted from the wrong side. Upholstery seams where wetting is to be used. Baste the wetting to the right side of the seam edge, then baste the seam. A right-toe cording foot is best for wetted seams as it allows the bulky material to be on the left where it will rest on the machine leaf.

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Trinkets for Africans

Every sixth soldier among the American troops that went to Africa carried a bag of trinkets for distribution to the natives as gifts or payments for small favors, reports Collier's. The idea behind these bags, which contained cigarettes, candies, beads, scissors, perfumes, sugar, tea and coffee, was to show that our men were not looters but generous friends.

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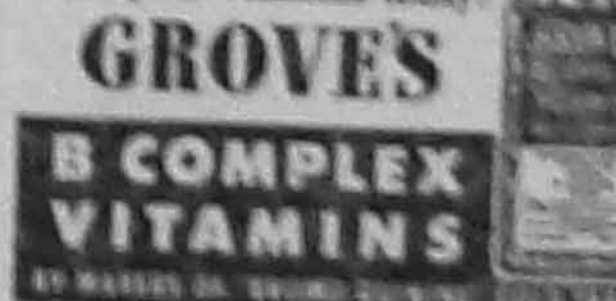
Soak All-Bran in buttermilk. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and soda together. Cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse corn-meal. Add soaked All-Bran; stir until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn onto floured board, knead lightly a few seconds, roll with floured cutter. Bake on lightly greased pan in hot oven (450° F.) about 12 minutes.

NOTE: Sweet Milk Recipe: If sweet milk is used instead of buttermilk, omit soda and increase baking powder to 3 teaspoons.

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Chatty Items About People And Events

A letter to Mr. and Mrs. Harper made them acquainted with many local people.

M. Smith from relatives in Cumberland, Md., contains some interesting information concerning Virginia Neal, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Neel. Mrs. Neel is a sister of Mr. Smith, and the Rev. Mr. Neel is former pastor of the local Methodist church. Their daughter received an appointment under the American Council of Learned Societies, and at the request of the Brazilian government, to teach English in Brazil. The letter states in part: "she went from Miami to Panama, and on Wednesday, March 23, she sailed from Call, Columbia, saying, 'I have flown from Panama today—hold your breath—having been a passenger on Vice President Wallace's special plane!' She went on to Lima on his plane. In Lima she was asked to join a party of four others, two young men traveling for the Geographical Magazine, and two girls, one going to Santiago. She expected to land in Sao Paulo by the last of March." Miss Neel's communication from Brazil, prior to her departure, informed her that there were 700 business men, lawyers, doctors, etc., wanting to study English. Her opportunity to do this bit in the interest of the "Good Neighbor Policy" grew out of some English teaching which she had done gratis for the Agricultural College in Pireceaba, where she was formerly a missionary.

Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Olsen recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

An exchange paper carries the story of the celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harper of near Elkins. They are the parents of Dr. W. G. Harper of Elkins. Mrs. Harper, who was a daughter of Allen and Jimmie Taylor, and Mr. Harper, a son of Randolph and Ida E. Harper, ran away to Oakland, Md., for their wedding. The local angle is that Mrs. W. C. Harper is a relative of Mrs. E. L. Fenton of Marlinton; and at one time in his youth, Aubrey Ferguson, editor of the Journal, stayed with and worked for the Harper family. One other child of the Harpers, Mrs. Luther Hicks, also resides in Elkins.

Helping Mrs. Wilbur Sharp to celebrate a birthday last week were Miss Edith May, Mrs. John Bear, Dr. Percy C. Seltzer, and the Sharp family, Wilbur M. Sharp and Louise and Robert Sharp.

On the birthday list for this week are: Friday—Mrs. Cooper; Saturday—Mrs. Anna Benson, Maxine Dever, Mrs. Susan Sharp, Anna Richardson, Doris Dorothy Weatherholt and Jim Younger, the latter being one year on Easter Sunday, the bride and groom of the Kerth Nottingham household. Mrs. Beverly, Mrs. Aubrey Green and Wilbur Sharp.

Other recent birthdays have been of Raul Davis, who celebrated a special dinner; and Mrs. Mary E. A. Hudson of Greenbank is home on a ten-day furlough.

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While his many friends here hate to see him go away again, we know that Charlie Call, Vincent Williams, Sgt. Spring and Arthur Falcon are glad to have Robert Sharp, whom they have nicknamed "The Pride of West Virginia," back in camp at Miami again.

Mrs. Margaret Gibson and children were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gibson.

The home of Ira Hannah burned last week. It is reported they were unable to save any belongings. A daughter, Miss Millicent Hannah, has returned home to be with her folks.

Miss Roscoe Hill, teacher in the Kimball high school in McDowell county, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Pfc. Andy Hefner, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hefner of Marlinton.

A. W. Hill spent a few weeks this spring with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beverage of Clover Lick. Mr. Hill reports that he helped them make 120 gallons of maple syrup, and that they had more orders for it than could be filled.

Miss Lucy Workman who has been visiting for some time at Fayetteville, N. C., returned to Marlinton last week.

Fred Hardesty of Kingwood will be connected with the Alpine Enterprises here, serving as assistant to Miss Gertrude Shay.

Mrs. Kerth Nottingham and daughter are spending some time at Frank visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norlie Burner.

A letter received here by Dr. J. W. Shreve from Dr. John Davis, now in the service, tells how the latter wishes he were here for the fishing season. On last Sunday, Dr. Davis, Mother, and his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Holbert Davis, of Clarksville, were in Marlinton on business.

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A telegram received Monday by E. M. Richardson from Mrs. Dolly deKraft Smith stated that her husband, Cpl. Harry Smith, who has been seriously ill at Gulf Port, Miss., had taken his first nourishment in an extended period, and for the first time had begun to show some improvement.

Ensign Walter Jett has been visiting with his family here before leaving for sea duty.

Mrs. Laura Brill left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she planned to meet her daughter, Miss Lois Brill, a student at Richmond, Va., who will accompany her mother to Philadelphia to spend the Easter vacation with Mrs. Brill's other daughters, who reside there.

Mrs. A. P. Edgar is expected home in a few days after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Clower of Chesterfield, N. C.

Mrs. Charles Sharp and Mrs. Alvie Moore were in Clifton Forge last Wednesday to consult a physician. They were accompanied by Mrs. Theodore Moore.

Pete Camden, of Marlinton, who was honorably discharged under the new age restrictions of the U. S. Army, returned to his home here last week. He will leave soon for the state of Ohio where he will be employed in a defense plant. Army of-

fers told Mr. Camden that he could have limited service status in the Army, but recommended that he find employment in defense work where he would be most needed.

One of the nice persons we met while Presbytery was in session here was L. E. Kramer of Honesville, who for 30 years has served on the Home Mission Board. Mr. Kramer is the proud possessor of a beautiful watch which was presented to him 5 years ago for faithful service in this work.

Mrs. Everett East of Darbin, and son, Sgt. Edward East, of Miami, Fla., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bear on Monday of this week.

Andrew McLaughlin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Dennis Dever.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheets and son, John, of Baltimore, are visiting at their home in Marlinton.

Bill deKraft, who has been in Officers' Training School, has passed his tests, and is now a Second Lieutenant.

If folks have been wondering what has happened to Pvt. Earl W. Slavin, 32, of Marlinton, we read about him in an article, "With the AEP in Tunisia," where Earl is one of the men who keep the "Jeeps" in repair.

Tersigni-Sharp Marriage Event of February 27

Mr. and Mrs. Dency Eddie Sharp of Marlinton announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Arizona Sharp, to Mr. Harold Averlio Tersigni, son of Mrs. Guy Gallo, of Seoville avenue, S. W., Canton, O. The marriage took place on Saturday,

February 27, 1943, at 3 o'clock, with Mayor Ed Falk of Canton, O.

The bride wore a greyish blue suit with navy accessories and her coronation was made of carnations.

Mrs. Tersigni was an employe of the Honesville defense plant. Mr. Tersigni is an electrician.

Beginning the first Monday in May the Surgical Dressing room will remain closed on Mondays, it is announced by Mrs. K. J. Hamrick, chairman of this work. The room will be open every day in the week except Monday, she stated.

It was also urged again that there is a great need for volunteer workers at the surgical dressing room, due to the tremendous quotas which have been assigned to this chapter. All women who would be willing to engage in this critical volunteer work are asked to report for any number of hours that conditions will permit them to help in this cause.

Miss Barlow is Elected Member of College Council

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ACE IN THE HOLE
by JACKSON GREGORY

THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Bill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Bill. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who, posing as Old Bill's nephew, was living at the ranch when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge, commissioned by Old Bill to carry out his last wishes, were waylaid and shot by Rance Waldron. Believing both men dead, and to divert suspicion, Rance killed his accomplice, Tom Gough. But Doc Joe did not die, and he was at the ranch to lend a hand when Cole Cody reached to lick Rance Waldron, who gave up almost at once.

CHAPTER XIX

The gun fell from Waldron's fingers. Little Ann Lee, standing so close to them both now, caught it up, ran for the other, backed off and stood in a corner with both weapons in her hands. The two men stood up.

"All right," Waldron said. "I know when I'm licked." Cody shook his head. He was thinking of the old Judge, of old Early Bill, even of Tom Gough shot like a dog. He said quietly, "No, Waldron, you're not licked yet. Stand up."

Waldron stood up. New rage reddened the pin-points of his eyes, new strength flowed into him and perhaps new courage. He charged like a bull—

Bill Cody struck the one blow then that was like a coup de grace. It took Rance Waldron on the point of the chin; it seemed to lift him inches from the floor. And this time when he fell, whether taunted by words or threatened with further bodily punishment, he was beyond rising.

Ann Lee thought him dead. So did Aunt Jenifer. So, for that matter, did Doc Joe.

In the kitchen, "Oh, Cole Cody! Your poor dear face!" gulped little Ann Lee. "Your poor eye!" and tears began spattering like summer rain.

Bill Cody caught her in his arms; he forgot the unloveliness of his battered face and crookedly leering eye; he drew her tight and tighter and kissed her. And it is of record that Ann Lee returned his kiss exactly the way it was received, a fact to be sworn to if necessary by Cal Roundtree who, just then bursting into the room stood a moment transfixed on the threshold.

Cal virtually brushed Ann Lee aside, grasping Bill Cole Cody by an arm, yanking him close, then whispering into his ear.

"I bet Rance Waldron's here, from the looks of you," was what he said. "And, Cody—"

"No secrets from Ann Lee," said Cody, pulling away. "Sure he's here. And so is old Doc, and both Ann and Aunt Jenifer know that, too."

Doc Joe and Aunt Jenifer, hearing voices, came into the kitchen. "Keep all this dark from Waldron until tomorrow," said Cal Roundtree. "That's all I ask."

"That's fair enough, Cal," nodded old Doc Joe. "Only just what is it that we're to keep dark?"

But at that Cal closed his mouth after the fashion of buttoning it. Then he shook his head. Finally he said:

"Tell you at sun-up. Just keep Rance Waldron alive and handy. 'Night, folks."

Before sun-up all in the house breakfasted, even to a savage, sullen Rance Waldron, save Doc Joe alone who as yet wanted Waldron to know nothing about his presence, about his still being above ground. Yet Waldron, though battered and angry, had a certain malicious grin in his eye. Over the coffee he said with a dash of his old cock-sure arrogance,

"My lawyer's coming out this morning. The sheriff will be with him or close behind. This place is mine, is going to be proved mine, and every darned one of you interlopers is going to clear out, bag and baggage."

Cal Roundtree came up from the bunkhouse. He carried an open envelope in his hand. He cleared his throat, forgot all about saying good morning, and announced a bit of news that came pretty close to knocking several people out of their chairs.

"Ma," said Cal, "I just got a letter last night. It's a letter from a guy by name of Mr. William Cole, known far and wide as Early Bill."

The first to gasp out a word was Rance Waldron, hastily on his feet. "You fool! Early Bill's dead and buried! Are you crazy?"

"Nope, I ain't crazy. Yep, the old devil's dead and buried, too. I saw him die and I helped bury him. Just the same he wrote me a letter and I just got it last night." He tossed the letter to the table.

"State, Cody, you read it," he said. "Read it right out loud."

Cody caught it up, whipped the letter out of the envelope and started at it a long minute. He stared down from it, then back at the letter.

"That's what it says," he said slowly, "and it's an Early Bill's handwriting."

And he read:

as you get this, which I'm writing sitting on top a nice big pink-and-white cloud sort of learning to get the hang of a harp; and I want you to shift me over where I told you. Now get a move on, and me, I'm having me my fun yet.

"So long Cal, gracias, amigo. 'Wm. Cole, alias Early Bill.'"

Rance Waldron pretended to laugh. The thing of course was some sort of hoax.

"No, it ain't," said Cal soberly. "This letter just came, like I say, into Bald Eagle by stage last night. It was sent in another envelope from a feller I'd heard of—Early Bill talk about a time or two, a feller that used to be friends with him. I reckon Bill sent it round-about way to get here when he wanted it to."

He cleared his throat again and added, "As for him squatting on a cloud twanging a harp, it's a lie, and I'd tell him so; most likely he's shovel-



And Bill Cole Cody very gently put his arm about little Ann Lee and led her away.

ing coal down hell-wards. But never mind; I got Porfirio outside, and Gaucho and a couple shovels, and we start doing what the old fella said. Come ahead."

Out under the three pines, hushed and wondering and with a touch of awe, at Early Bill's favorite dawn hour men went to work with their shovels. So exclusively were they occupied in what was going forward, none particularly remembered Rance Waldron, who, sneering after his fashion, hands on his hips, stood a few steps withdrawn—none, that is except old Doc Joe who had taken his chance to slip out of the house and follow on, and who now peered from behind the farther of the three pines.

Little Ann Lee, her face very white, her eyes enormous, clutched Aunt Jenifer's arm tight in both hands, and Aunt Jenifer put a comforting arm around her. The sods flew under the strongly wielded shovels; the soil was light and loose; very swiftly the excavation took form, some seven feet long, half as wide, two or three feet deep—

"I'm going to the house," murmured Ann. "I—I can't stand it!"

Cal Roundtree, down in the exca-

vation looked up and said sharply. "You stay right where you are!"

And an instant later he exclaimed triumphantly, "Here it is!"

He reached down, scratched in the loose soil with both hands and unearthed a small iron box. He tossed it up to them, to Cody and Ann both, and said, "You'll see this one opens with two keys just like the other. You two better open it! Old Early Bill ain't here at all; me and Gaucho moved him the night after he was planted here."

With trembling fingers they did get it open. There were folded papers within. The top one said briefly, "This is my Ace in the Hole; me, I always figured to hold one in any game like this!" Then there was a letter addressed to Ann Lee. There was one for William Cole Cody. There was a lone, sealed envelope, and it was addressed to them together.

And next was a picture, a fine likeness of an old, lean, devil-may-care man with a humorous gleam in his eye. And it was inscribed, "To Ann Lee and Cole Cody from an old friend, Early Bill."

And Ann came close to shrieking out, "Why, I knew him! Aunt Jenny, look! Don't you remember that old man who came to our house, and he was broke and sick and sad-looking, and we took him in and—"

And Cole Cody, a queer catch in his voice, was muttering, "So that's Early Bill, huh? The darned old rascal! I played poker with him; he let me skin him out of his eye teeth; he stuck around and let me stake him; he even asked to borrow money from me—if I'd have known who he was I'd have chased him off the ranch!"

They read their letters hastily; Ann was crying softly and Cody was making rough noises in his throat.

"Open the big envelope," said Cal. "That's Bill's Ace in the Hole."

Again they found a brief note for them both:

"I've had me my fun I reckon. I thought as how, knowing the two of you pups, you might fight a while, then fall in love and get married; I'd like that fine. But maybe things will go some other way, and maybe that darned sneaky varmint name of Rance Waldron might throw a monkey wrench in the machine; I've a hunch he's the bozo hired somebody to shoot me down, him being too foxy and maybe scared. And now here's my third will and, by gravy, my last: And you'll find it leaves everything I've got to you two kids, fight or don't fight, marry or don't marry. And honest, kids, I did have a good time—and I'm still having it right now. So long."

And there was the will!

"Grab that Waldron hombre," he shouted. "He's going to hang; and me, I'm going to see that he does."

Waldron whirled. His face went as dead white as Ann's had been. He could have had no thought for that first instant save that he was looking on a dead man, one he himself had murdered. Then he was quick to know he had been tricked, and he was quick to snatch out from his belt a gun that no one had seen, that no one dreamed he had, that no one ever knew where he had come by it. He swung it, murder in his eyes, upon Doc Joe.

Very neatly Porfirio, as watchful as a cat, shot Rance Waldron through the back of the head.

And Bill Cole Cody very gently put his arm about little Ann Lee and led her away, led her clinging to him, back to the patio into which the early sun was just entering.

[THE END]



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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, (Released by Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for April 25

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THE RISEN LORD

LESSON TEXT—John 20:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Isa 66:10.—Mark 16:8.

"Christ is living! My people shall know it. I shall preach about it again and again until they believe as I do." So exclaimed Dr. Dale of London when the glory of Christ's resurrection laid hold of him as never before. There began that day the custom of singing an Easter hymn in his church every Sunday morning.

Easter has come again, and it ought to make us glad to recall the resurrection power of Christianity in the midst of the world's awful sorrow and death. Easter should mean more to us than ever this year, if we believe in Christ. If we do not, why not rid ourselves of the dark garments of unbelief, and put on the bright and beautiful garment of faith in a living Christ. Let us be clad in His righteousness.

The first Easter Sunday had scarcely dawned when the faithful Mary came to the tomb. Finding the stone rolled away from its entrance she ran to find Peter and John. What they came and saw, and what—or rather who—she remained and saw, make up our interesting lesson.

I. Peter and John Saw the Empty Tomb (vv. 1-10).

Peter, though he had denied his Lord, was not sent away by his brethren. They knew his true heart, and evidently the gentle and loving John had taken him to his home. Mary knew where to find him. What a tender incidental indication of the Christian spirit of the brethren of Peter.

John and Peter ran to the tomb. The unusual news so stirred them that John the younger did not think to await the slower steps of Peter. He came first, but when he did he only looked in. Peter had no hesitation, but went right in. What he found there was most significant.

Here was twofold evidence that the body of our Lord had not been stolen. The burial clothes were there. They had not been carried off by a thief. Nor had they been snatched aside by a deceiver. They lay in order. There off to one side, carefully folded, was the head covering. Jesus was gone, but He had left in all the dignity and majesty of a triumphant Lord.

What they saw caused John to believe. It appears (v. 9) that they had not yet understood the clear teachings of the Old Testament regarding the death and resurrection of Christ. They were slow to believe. Let not any in our day, with its greater light, fall to believe.

Peter and John came and saw—and then "they went away again unto their own home." And so they missed seeing Christ Himself.

II. Mary Met the Risen Christ (vv. 11-17).

The tears of Mary were the genuine expression of a devoted heart, but they were nevertheless mistaken tears. The question of the angel reveals that fact. Why weep because His body was gone, when that was the very thing which should give her joy? Why weep over a dead Christ when He was alive?

How often our discernment is dimmed by tears and our judgment warped by sorrow. We look on the wrong side of our circumstances and see only a tangle of threads and blurred colors. On the other side God is weaving a pattern of beauty and blessing, which will be our joy through all eternity. Why not remember that now?

Blinded by tears and troubled in heart, Mary did not even recognize the Lord when He spoke to her. But our Lord looking into her soul and knowing that it was her very love for Him which made it hard for her to think of anything but His death, gave to this true-hearted woman the privilege of first seeing Him after His resurrection.

As He spoke her name, she knew Him. We recall that Jesus Himself had said that He was the Good Shepherd who "calleth his own sheep by name" (John 10:3-14).

He knows your name and mine, fellow Christian, and one day we too shall hear His voice even as Mary did on that day. She believed and worshipped. Let us follow her example this Easter day.

There is a danger that the observance of Easter may lose its real significance in the empty incidents which the world would have us believe make the day. It is a holiday. There is thought of new clothes, of formal church attendance, of family gatherings, of flowers and feasting. They are all right in their proper place. But let us be sure that no adult fails to meet the risen Christ today, and let us be sure that the smallest child knows that this is more than the day of bunnies and candy eggs. They will rejoice in the knowledge that a victorious Christ lives to give them eternal life.

Let us really "keep the feast" this year, purging out the leaven of hypocrisy and dead works, and remembering Christ (see I Cor. 5:7, 8).

Uncle Phil Says:

With Few Regrets
A moral victory is not known when you and the other fellow lose it either.

Some people are happy. They have an easy life. The man who talks makes the most of his life.

Why should I be proud? I never brought anything enough in them for the last make it worth while.

From Cynic's Dictionary
Wisdom is knowing your skill is knowing how to do it is not doing it.

If you really want to be one, you must begin with your grandfather.

A thermometer ought to be consulted so often. A man can have a perfect digestion and still be a pe

From an old French word derived from the Latin "sus" meaning a course comes the Army's name per. Favorite meal with is chicken dinner—his cigarette, Camel, his sales records from own stores.) A cartoon by the way, is a gift the Post Office restriction ages to overseas Army can still send Camels in the U. S., and to Navy, Marines, and wherever they are.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1943

DURBIN-BARTOW

Ernest Oldaker Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Oldaker of Durbin have received word that their son, Dudley Burner Oldaker graduated from Company K, Class 38, Cadet Officers' Candidate School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., on April 19, 1943, and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant. He is now attending Holderness Automotive School, Baltimore, Md. Young Oldaker plans to visit with his parents for a few days early in May, en route to newly assigned duties at Okinawa Field, Middletown, Va. The Oldaker's oldest son, Major Quinn Oldaker, is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Daughter is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Robert Hook of Frank announce the birth of a six-pound, eleven-ounce daughter, April 14, 1943, at an Elkins hospital. This is the second child and first daughter, and has been named Millicent Flinta. The mother is the former Mary Flinta. Mr. Hook is an employee of the Westchester Tractor Company at Frank.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pomeroy had an dinner guests on Sunday, Dr. G. F. Hall and Harper Hudson.

Wilford Potter of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with home folks at Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Potchard and Mrs. J. Hall Wilson visited at the home of Howard Revere on Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Wenger spent the weekend in Morgantown with relatives.

James Wilson is spending some time with relatives in Charleston.

Joe Wright was called to Parkersburg last week by the illness of his father.

Miss Lucy Hargett spent the past week in Summersville with friends.

Mr. Kenyon Lambert and children were visiting in Cass last weekend.

Mr. G. F. Hall and son George spent the weekend with relatives in Cass.

Miss Della Phares spent the week-end visiting home folks at Elkins.

Miss Phares of the U. S. Army spent a happy birthday with her parents, Dr. G. F. Hall and Mrs. Phares of West Hill.

Rev. J. C. Jones left Friday for Cass from Lewisburg.

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of its legs had been distorted and gnawed considerably. The warden was notified and Deputy Sheriff McLaughlin gave Charlie Palmer permission to kill the bird.

Personals

We are glad to know that Mrs. Marvin Slagle is home from the hospital with her small son, Kenneth Marvin.

Marvin Alderman who was in the Army at a Virginia camp returned home Saturday. He was honorably discharged from the service because of the 38-year-old limitation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Alderman received word that their daughter, Second Lieutenant Marjorie Alderman, A. N. C., would soon go overseas.

Pfc. Marvin "Red" Slagle of Camp Fisher, N. C., who was called home, has returned to the camp.

Charles Palmer has secured a job running the bulldozer on the Richwood road project.

Quite a number of people from this neighborhood attended the Eric Alderman sale on Beaver Creek Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Wade is improved after several days' illness.

AN EASTER MESSAGE

(Continued from page one)

rising sun had dispelled all the shades of night, we see some women slowly making their way toward the tomb of Joseph, where Jesus had reposed, closes with these ringing words, "Let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom ye crucified." Every sermon that is recorded in Acts is based on this great fact: HE IS RISEN!

2. The Resurrection became the Heart of Christianity.

Without the Resurrection we would have no living Christ, without a living Christ we have no Christianity. Paul in I Corinthians 15, gives a very fine treatment of this fact. As Paul presents the Resurrection, he says in effect: Some of you say there is no Resurrection, if that be

true then Christ hath not been raised. Then he draws this dark picture: 'I Christ hath not been raised THEN is our preaching vain.' All the suffering that has been endured in preaching the Gospel has been useless. Yes, we're even false witnesses of God, we've been preaching lies, if the dead are not raised. He goes on to say, 'Your faith is also vain' if Christ is still in the tomb. Our faith is built on false hopes, fables, untruths. All the blessed promises we enjoy in Christ are mere air castles if Christ be not risen.

Paul makes the picture darker when he says, 'If Christ be not raised... ye are yet in your sins.' Many is like a criminal condemned to die, and dreams that he has been granted a pardon only to awaken and find that it is all a dream. Our sins haven't been forgiven, we have just been deceived. Paul adds, 'Then they also that are fallen asleep in Christ have perished.' Those that had died for the cross of Christ had died in vain. The tragic thought is, as we stand by the side of our departed loved ones, that if Christ be not raised then we have no hope of seeing them again.

Then Paul with a trumpet voice says, NO, these things are not true, FOR CHRIST IS RISEN! "and become the first fruits of them that slept." Our preaching is not in vain, our faith is not vain, we are not in our sins and those who have died in Christ are not perished! Because Christ Lives Today!

3. It was a Victory over Death.

When Christ arose that glad morning he broke the chains of Death that had bound man. He now answered Job's question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" Jesus could say, "I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believeth on me though he were dead yet shall he live." Man could now look death in the face and say, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." If we are in Christ there is no fear in death.

In this day of battles and victories may this one be recognized as the greatest of all victories. This day when the Son of God arose from the tomb, victorious over death, hell and the grave, liberating man from the chains of sin and making it possible for man to accept Jesus as his Saviour and live with Him beyond the skies — Let us rejoice in this Victory and sing, with George Newell Lovejoy:

Let peals of Jubilation Ring out in all the lands; With hearts of deep elation Let sea with sea clasp hands. Let one supreme Te Deum Roll round the World's highway, For death is swallow up of life, For Christ is Risen Today!

CASS NEWS

Easter Service

An Easter Service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Easter Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday morning in the school of at the usual time.

Personals

Mrs. Warren Burkhardt left Monday to be with her mother, who has been in the Greenbrier Valley hospital at Kanawha.

Miss Dorothy Harrell of Charleston is spending two weeks' vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Al West Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hall of Marlinton, N. Y., were visiting friends here for several days last week. Mr. Hall, former supervisor of the West Virginia Poly and Tech University here, is now working for the same company in New York.

Mr. Frank Harris, Jr. returned Monday from Florida where he has been with his mother who is in the hospital here.

Miss Phares of the U. S. Army spent a happy birthday with her parents, Dr. G. F. Hall and Mrs. Phares of West Hill.

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April 13 to attend the funeral of their niece's husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nottingham were business visitors in Elkins Tuesday, April 13.

Mrs. R. M. Hiner and daughters Roberta Jane and Ida Gays were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Brown in Covington, Va.

Those attending the Home Economics Party at Greenbank Friday night, April 16 were Ida Gays and Roberta Jane Hiner, Virginia Lee Hevener, Pauline Campbell, Maxine Shinsberry, Meredith Lightner, Wallace Lightner, Ivy Swadler, Charles McElwee, Kisel and Sanford Gradlock.

Maxine Shinsberry of Cass spent the weekend with Maxine and Twilla Shinsberry.

Thorny Creek

It seems as though winter has slipped on in to spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams and little daughter, Pat, of Morgantown, spent a night last week with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hively, while here Mr. Adams bought a truck load of pigs.



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more spent the week-end with Maxine Webster.

Mrs. Warren Shifflet has returned after visiting in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Russell Richards and Mrs. Bob Irvine returned Friday after spending several days in Elkins.

Mrs. Ollie Cook is visiting relatives of Mr. Cook in Logan.

Mrs. Clara Weiss of Washington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover McLaughlin.

Pvt. and Mrs. James White are parents of a daughter, Linda Sue, born April 17.

Mrs. Ray Arrington and children are visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good and daughter, Peggy, spent the week-end at Mrs. Good's home near Parsons.

DUNMORE

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Bess Taylor, Wednesday, April 14. The first chapter of the Bible study book, "Will God Rob Man" was studied. Those present were Mesdames H. M. Moore, W. F. McElwee, O. J. Campbell, J. J. Noel, Ernest Campbell, Pat Hall, David Grimes, R. M. Hiner, E. F. Taylor, C. E. Nottingham, and H. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor and H. M. Taylor went to Elkins, Tuesday.

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Local Church Will Be Host To Methodist Conference

The seventy-sixth session of the Lewisburg District Conference of the Methodist Church will convene at the Marlinton Methodist Church, Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7. Officers of the District are James H. Straughn, D. D., Resident Bishop, Charles W. Fink, District Superintendent, and S. S. Tucker, District Lay Leader. Rev. Fred Oxendale is host pastor for the Conference, and the guest speaker for the session will be Joseph W. Broyles, Ph. D., president of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

The program is as follows:
Thursday morning session beginning at 10 o'clock—Worship in charge of Rev. L. H. Greenwood; report on Christian Education; divisional reports; address, Dr. Broyles.
Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock—Worship, U. E. Wills in charge; minutes of morning session; further roll call; reports (as follows): Spiritual State of the Church; Evangelism; Missions; Woman's Society of Christian Service by Mrs. C. S. Donnelly. A period here also will be allotted to the work of the Licensing Committee.

Friday morning session, 9 o'clock—Worship in charge of Delton Rexrode; minutes of afternoon and evening sessions; reports (as follows): Temperance; Christian Literature; Finances; The Permanent Trust Fund, by Dr. Hart. These reports will be followed by a period of worship with a sermon by Dr. M. C. Miles, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock—Worship, with H. B. Wilson in charge; minutes of morning session; report of lay activities; election of District Lay Leaders and Associates; election of an interim committee; selection of place for next Conference; resolutions and recommendations; approval of minutes; adjournment.

Committees of the Conference are as follows:
Spiritual State of the Church—H. Wheeler, G. F. Plybon, J. F. Wata, S. J. Roxrode, E. Chase Bare.
Christian Literature—P. L. Flanagan, L. S. Shires, S. J. Campbell; B. F. Hume, A. H. Huffman.
Temperance—C. H. Kelley, A. L. Tenney, M. G. Flowers, E. C. Gwinn, W. W. Hoover.
Evangelism—L. H. Greenwood, Paul Oxendale, B. W. Cox, L. A. Dorsey, J. E. Fitzwater.
Missions—Nat. G. Barnhart, H. H. Rowland, A. F. Groggery, S. S. Tucker, E. S. Allen.
Christian Education—U. E. Wills, John Roxrode, Q. R. Arbogast, H. F. Wilson, Dr. C. S. Coffman.
Finances—R. S. McClung, R. D. Goodall, B. F. Wright, E. H. Tucker, Clark Patten.
Lay Activities—The district lay activities committee and charge lay activities.

Resolutions and Recommendations—P. L. Flanagan, C. H. Kelley, H. Wadner, J. Q. Gogger, E. W. Wadner.
Licensing Committee—E. S. Hogue, C. E. Kelly, P. L. Flanagan, E. S. Hogue.

"WHO DONE IT?"

The A. D. D. Club, fund-raisers for the Marlinton high school Athletic Association, will sponsor a motion picture for the benefit of their activities, next Monday and Tuesday, May 3 and 4, at the Alpine Theatre. The show will be one of those comic performances starring the popular team of Abbott and Costello, and it bears a title which hints of mystery—"Who Done It?"

PROMOTED



Frank Pezzulli, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pezzulli of Durbin, W. Va., was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on April 1, 1943. Sergeant Pezzulli is stationed somewhere in Alaska.



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DEATH ROLL

MRS. SUSIE MOORE GIBSON

Mrs. Susie Moore Gibson, daughter of the late William D. and Hannah Elizabeth Beverage Moore, was born February 6, 1869, and departed this life April 21, 1943, at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 15 days.

She had been in failing health for some time, but death was caused by angina. On Friday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the Mountain View Cemetery with Smith's mortuary in charge. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Wool, at the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her three children: French Gibson, and the Misses Edmonia and Lucille Gibson, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Hannah of Slaty Fork and Mrs. Ettie Lightner of Mountain Grove, Va.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson died in infancy.

Her husband, John D. Gibson, preceded her to the grave, March 10, 1916.

Active pallbearers at the services for Mrs. Gibson were J. Z. Johnson, Raymond Shrader, Arnout Yeager, Paul Overholt, Dice Grimes, Arden Killingsworth, Eric Clutter and Mack Brooks; honorary pallbearers were J. A. Sydenstricker, R. B. Slavin, E. H. Patterson, Harlow Waugh, Dr. Fred Allen, B. B. Williams, C. W. Price, and Clyde Wagner.

The flower bearers were "Bee" Gladwell, Alice Waugh, Pearl Carter, Margaret McLaughlin, Annabell McElwee, Clara Ware, Irene McLaughlin, Fanny Overholt, Edgar Thomas, Alice Dever, Bly Dever, Rosa Lee Menger, Isabelle Pritchard, "Ginger" Grimes, Lois Jean Wagner, Maude Bumgardner.

WILLIAM DODD

William Dodd, 86, son of Amanda and William Dodd of Lynchburg, Va., died at Seebert on April 26, 1943. Interment was made at Buena Vista, Va., April 28, in the family plot by the side of his wife.

WILLIAM FERRY LEE

William Ferry Lee, son of the late Robert E. and Christie Ellen Lee, was born in Garrett County, Feb. 3, 1854, and departed this life at the home of his son, Floyd Lee, April 17, aged 89 years, 2 months and 8 days. Mr. Lee was married to Sarah Moreland, who died in 1897. To this union were born eight children, six of whom survive. They are Floyd Lee, Red Davis, Mrs. Laura Childs, Debra, William, George Lee, Richard Lee, and Mrs. Mary Lee. Mr. Lee was a member of the Methodist Church and was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the Moose and was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the Odd Fellows. He was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the Sons of the American Revolution and was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United American Workmen. He was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters. He was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators and was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Roofers and Sheet Metal Workers. He was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Tanners and Leather Workers and was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Tailors and Clothiers. He was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Barbers and Beauticians and was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Hairdressers and Wigmakers. He was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Shoemakers and was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Saddlers and Harness Makers. He was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Carriage and Coachmakers and was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Wagonmakers and Cartwrights. He was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Ironworkers and Steelworkers. He was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Machinists and was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Electricians and was a member of the local lodge of the Order of the United Brotherhood of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters.

Keith Thompson, of Cass, Glad He's a Soldier Now

London—"I'd rather swing a pick and shovel than fuss with a girl about how to do her hair," declared Sergeant Technician Keith A. Thompson, U. S. Engineers, of Cass, West Virginia. He spoke with emotion.

In the dark days after he graduated from a school for cosmeticians and went to work as a beautifier, he added, every girl who came into his shop and demanded a new hair do "Just like the one I saw in a movie magazine," invariably had left the magazine at home.

Only one girl ever came into the shop who seemed pleased with the way I fixed her hair," Keith added wistfully. "And I guess that was because she sort of liked me and didn't want to hurt my feelings."

He was having a coke and sandwich in the canteen at the American Red Cross Club in the Midlands and complained bitterly that he was the unluckiest guy in the entire U. S. Army. Reason: Keith and his pal missed the visit to the Red Cross Club of King George and Queen Elizabeth by exactly ten minutes.

"You ought to go on some of the trips arranged by this club," he said. "Last Sunday about twelve of us were invited to Lady Spencer's home. It's one of the most beautiful places in England, with a park about the size of a golf links."

Keith, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson of Cass, only stuck to what he terms the beauty shop racket for six months. Then he got a job in an office.

"But I'm in the Army now and glad of it," he finished with a grin. "I always hated to tell folks I was a hairdresser—can't blame me, can you?"

5 Marlinton Area Men Report At Great Lakes

Great Lakes, Ill.—Recently inducted into the U. S. Navy as apprentice seamen, five Marlinton area men have reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station here for a period of basic training.

In the 12 weeks of training to follow they will be transformed from civilians into trim Bluejackets, receiving instruction in seamanship and an indoctrination into Navy customs and procedures, along with other prescribed training. They will take a series of aptitude tests and receive a personal interview to determine whether they will be assigned to a trade school for further training or be sent directly to sea upon completing "boot" training. Before their next assignment, however, they will be granted a nine-day leave.

The Marlinton area recruits are: Read E. Wilford, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewart J. Wilford, Rt. 1, Box 21, Marlinton; Frank L. Colson, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colson, 2433 2d St., Marlinton; James V. Mack, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Mack, Marlinton; Charles McLaughlin, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Marlinton; and Lee L. Taylor, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Taylor, Marlinton.

Makes the Editor Feel Good IT

Dear Editor:

I receive your paper each week and I've been transferred to this base.

It makes a person feel good to read over all those personals—and when there's one about someone you know—you really break out in a smile—and that serial story—it is really okay—I wouldn't miss it for anything.

I wish everyone in the service from dear old Pocahontas would receive your paper each week—it's just like a letter from home.

Looking forward to reading the Journal each week—

Sincerely yours,

Av. Cadet Harold Byrd, Bunker Hill, Indiana.

And now, isn't it nice that for just 25c extra on any new or renewal subscription in Pocahontas county, we will send the Journal to a man or woman in the service for the same year your subscription runs? And thanks, Harold.

LOBELIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Kinnison of Charleston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harroff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Newman Harroff of Charleston spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McClure of Fawn Grove, Pa., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" McCollan of Pennsylvania are spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Merrill Hodges of Cleveland, O., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinnison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sharp and family of Covington, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warwick, Miss Helen Ryder and Mrs. Warren Ryder of Charleston spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ryder.

Woman's Society Meets

The Arbovale Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church for the April meeting with 7 members and 2 visitors present. The program was led by Mrs. M. N. DeHaven on the subject, "There Will Always Be Room in Men's Hearts for the Personality of Jesus Christ." Following the program a Bible quiz was given by Miss Lila Orndorff, in which Mrs. DeHaven was the winner. The Society has mailed several copies of "The Upper Room" to men in the service. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Adolphus Shears, Mrs. Bill Beard and Mrs. Nettie Sheets. The next meeting will be held at the church Saturday, May 1.

Rebuilding Settling Tank At Marlinton Water Plant

Workmen this week began rebuilding the wall around the settling tank at the Marlinton Water Plant, it is announced by Guy R. Faulkner, town sergeant and treasurer. The wall fell over last winter.

"Zowie, what a tale! Here is adventure and how!"
—Howard Vincent O'Brien



"Few Americans will miss it, and one is sorry for those who do."
—Christopher Morley

They Were Expendable

W. L. WHITE

Read It In This Newspaper

Impresses ME

THAT we can add the following to our small-world items: . . . At one of the drug store sessions, Trooper J. M. Johnson said to this editor, "I see by the paper that you once stayed at Will Harper's." . . . "That's right," I replied. . . . "Well, did you know that the girl they raised is my twin sister?" . . . "You mean Geneva?" I asked in amazement. . . . "Sure," said Johnson, "but she never knew it till she was grown. When did you stay there?" . . . "Oh," I said, "I was a little past 10 years old, I think. At the time I was there, I remember, some fellow by the name of Beard used to ride out on his motorcycle to see Geneva." . . . "Yeah," spoke up Kerth Nottingham, "Dewey Beard—he's a cousin of mine!" . . . Well, frankly, I changed the conversation before it turned out like Ripley's Believe It Or Not story about the man who became his own grandfather. . . . You see, a man by the name of Talbott Chenoweth of Elkins, whom I chanced to meet on a Marlinton street recently, told me that I am a cousin of some kind to Mrs. Grace Lang, of this town . . . and she probably won't be any too glad of that . . . and one of her two lovely daughters flatly refused to accept it! . . .

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THAT if you think one-thing-leading-to-another can't become serious, just look at this story I read this week: . . . "A man mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of diamond earrings. The wife took in washings to pay the interest on the mortgage, but the first job she did she lost one of the 'sparks' in the suds, whereupon she tried to hang herself in the barn but the rope broke and she fell on a jersey cow, worth \$150, and broke its back. Her husband then undertook to shoot the cow to end its misery, but the gun burst and destroyed his eyes, and his wife ran away with a lightning-rod peddler . . . The mortgage is still on deck and bids fair to live to a ripe old age" . . .

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At a restaurant session a recent evening, Dempsey Johnson told about the heavy woman who wanted to be as light as possible on the penny scales—so she took off her coat and tossed it over her arm . . .

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And not to be outdone, Trooper Johnson (again) said it reminded him of the man who rode horseback to the mill to have a grist ground . . . and riding on the long way home he threw the sack of meal up over his own shoulder to take the weight off the tiring horse . . .

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THAT you'll be as interested in this rumor as the hired-girl is in the fashionable boarder: . . . Harper Smith is said to have had such poor luck at his fishing this spring that he's no longer bragging about it when he goes out . . . But they do say that when Harper leaves the house, observing to the missus: "I think I'll go down and work in the garden a while"—that he's really down there looking for worms all the time . . .

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THAT John Sydenstricker, who is rumored to have started the above rumor, will have some explaining of his own to do to this: . . . Mr. Jordan, who has a little shop on the main road just across the street from the Rhea residence, is building friend John a table or something . . . So on the way to town, John decided he'd see how the work was coming along . . . Opening the shop door, and finding the owner out, John went in to look around, pulling the door shut after him . . . About this time, Mr. Jordan came along, and thinking of something he needed from town (and not knowing of his visitor) he ups and snaps the padlock on the door, and proceeds to town . . . Yelling and pounding, Mr. Sydenstricker cried out for his release . . . Kids going by on the way to school heard him, but they just high-tailed it away from the place . . . About two hours went by before John got some lead to stop and listen to his story, and to go find Mr. Jordan and tell him for goodness sake to come up and unlock the door! . . .

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THAT a story of the people who are practicing their golf indoors, makes me think it would be a good idea to pass on to Adolph Cooper . . . with the suggestion that he have his picture taken "before," to compare with one to be taken "after," if he misses a hard putt, or comes too far back on the up-swing . . . Outside of that, the ball should return swell from the living-room wall!

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Tip to Parents of Young Girls— Getting the baby to sleep is hard—when she is about 18 months old—

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